

# The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

Volume LVIII—Number 2

Established June 5, 1895

BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1953

\$2.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Single Copy—FIVE CENTS

## Sale of T. B. Seals Lagging

The Christmas Seal Sale in Oxford County is slightly behind the sale of 1951 for a corresponding period of the 1952-53 sale. It was announced this week by Howard L. Cousins, Jr., assistant treasurer of the Maine Tuberculosis Association.

Cousins reported that the local sale to raise funds to continue the year-round fight against tuberculosis and to develop needed health services throughout Maine amounted to \$1,000.80 as of December 15 when all town Christmas Seal chairmen reported the sales for their territories. The total sale for the same period of 1951 was \$2,092.15.

The health association treasurer urged all people who received Christmas Seals by mail at Thanksgiving and who have not yet made their contributions, to do so now. "Christmas Seals fight tuberculosis and work for better health for everyone the year around," Cousins said, "and contributions received after Christmas do as much to help continue the useful work of the Maine Tuberculosis Association as if payment was made before the holidays."

"Such programs as school health, general health education, case-finding, X-ray follow-up, medical social service, rehabilitation, and health promotion are greatly needed and are a good public investment. Christmas Seals help make these activities possible."

Cousins further stated that persons in the county who overlooked contributing for their Christmas Seals during the holiday rush may do so either direct to the Maine Tuberculosis Association, Augusta, or to the following town chairmen: Mrs. Beatrice Reed, Andover; Mrs. John P. Howe, Bethel; Mrs. A. B. Hutchinson, Buckfield; J. H. Puffer, Canton; Mrs. Imogene Wentworth, Denmark; Mrs. Leona Grose, Dixfield; Mrs. A. O. Pike, 2nd, Fryeburg; Mrs. Collista Morgan, Greenwood; Mrs. Clement Worcester, Hanover; Mrs. Violet M. Adams, Hebron; Mrs. Basil Cram, Hiram; Mrs. Marcus Stearns, Lovell; Mrs. Ada Bracy, Mexico; Dixfield; Mrs. Theresa R. Stearns, Norway; Mrs. Sadie L. Silver, Paris; Mrs. Alice Knox, Peru; Miss Judith Bellevue, Rumford; Mrs. Helen M. Grover, Stoughton; Miss Augusta T. Eastman, Sumner.

## BRYANT POND UNIV. CHURCH FEATURES ADDRESS BY REV. CARLETON FISHER

Rev. Carleton Fisher of Universalist Church Headquarters, Boston, Mass., will speak at the Bryant Pond Universalist Church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13 on the subject "Our Larger Work in Germany and Japan."

Rev. Walter Kellison, superintendent of the Universalist Church of Maine will preside and Rev. Gordon Newell will assist. An open invitation is extended to all Universalist folk in Bethel, Locke Mills, West Paris, South Paris, Norway, Sumner and surrounding vicinity to attend.

Postmaster and Mrs. Donald Needham of Hebron will spend a three month vacation in California and Arizona. They left Hebron Sunday.

A station wagon school conveyance driven by Dorothy Elliott of Rumford and as auto driven by Charles Knight of Bethel were in collision on Route 2 in Hanover Tuesday afternoon. The six children and driver in the station wagon and Mr. Knight were reported uninjured. Both vehicles were damaged.

State Senator Henry W. Boyer expresses dissatisfaction with the reports coming from the year-long investigation of the Carroll-Dwyer murder case. It was Senator Boyer, who in 1951, introduced a legislative resolve ordering such an investigation. In a late statement he expressed a desire for a new trial.

Guy O. Gardner, who has been a druggist in Dixfield for 47 years, has retired. He is one of the town's oldest business men. Edgar Bujold



Miss Margery P. Rowe  
Don Brown Photo

## HOWE - SWAN

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Rowe of Bethel are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Margery Paulina, to Harry Swan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, Locke Mills.

Miss Rowe graduated from Gould Academy in 1952. She is a student at Northeastern Business College, Portland. Mr. Swan is a graduate of Gould Academy, class of 1948.

He is a veteran of four years service in the army, and is employed at the Oxford Paper Company, Rumford.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## AGRICULTURAL TRADES SHOW SLATED NEXT WEEK

Farm people from every county in Maine are making plans now to attend the big Agricultural Trades Show and meetings at the Lewiston Armory on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, January 13, 14, and 15. Displays of the latest farm equipment and machinery and meetings for florists, dairymen, poultrymen, orchardists, and vegetable growers will be featured. Everyone's welcome, says the Maine Department of Agriculture, which is in charge.

Misses Cynthia and Cheryl Chayer, Wollaston, Mass., spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell. They returned Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Arthur Chayer, who spent the week end here.

The Bethel Evening Extension Group will meet at 7 p. m. tonight (Thursday) at the Methodist Church. The subject will be "Metal Trays." Hostesses will be Mrs. LeRoy Brown, Mrs. LeRoy Brown and Mrs. Frank Benson. Members will bring sandwiches.

The Music Appreciation Group will meet in the Gould Academy music room this evening at 8 p. m. The program in charge of Mrs. Charles Epper will cover the development of piano music from the music of Bach and Beethoven up to the present time.

Arnold P. Dorey re-enlisted in the Army Tuesday at Lewiston with the rank of Private E-1. He has served 36 months in the Army, with 12 months in Korea. His decorations include the Combat Infantry Badge and Korean Service Medal with five bronze service stars.

## The Week in Oxford County

The Bell Minerals Company of Kentucky has purchased the feldspar mine and grinding plant at West Paris. The American Radioactive Tilling Company of Lansdale, Pa., were the former owners and still retain the Bumpus mine in Albany.

Postmaster and Mrs. Donald Needham of Hebron will spend a three month vacation in California and Arizona. They left Hebron Sunday.

A station wagon school conveyance driven by Dorothy Elliott of Rumford and as auto driven by Charles Knight of Bethel were in collision on Route 2 in Hanover Tuesday afternoon. The six children and driver in the station wagon and Mr. Knight were reported uninjured. Both vehicles were damaged.

State Senator Henry W. Boyer expresses dissatisfaction with the reports coming from the year-long investigation of the Carroll-Dwyer murder case. It was Senator Boyer, who in 1951, introduced a legislative resolve ordering such an investigation. In a late statement he expressed a desire for a new trial.

Guy O. Gardner, who has been a druggist in Dixfield for 47 years, has retired. He is one of the town's oldest business men. Edgar Bujold

## BOSTON MAN ELECTED TO BE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Walter Marcuse of Boston, Mass., has been elected to the position of Director of Music for Gould Academy and the Bethel schools to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Gerald Pouzol.

Mr. Marcuse has studied in Germany, the Conservatory of Music in Florence, Italy, where he received his Bachelor of Music Degree and the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston from which he was awarded the 'Master of Music' Degree.

His teaching experience includes positions with the New England Conservatory of Music and the Boston Center for Adult Education. He has also given private lessons and has been organist and choir director for the First Congregational Church in Natick, Mass., since 1948. Mr. Marcuse is a veteran of World War II with service as a bandsman in the U. S. Army. He is expected to arrive in Bethel with his wife and two children on January 15th and will assume his new duties on January 19th.

## CLOTHING LEADERS WILL ATTEND TRAINING CLASSES

Training Classes on Better Buttonholes will be held during January in Oxford County. They will be held in Bethel, January 8; Brownfield, January 9; Rumford, January 13; South Paris, January 14. Clothing Leaders attending these classes will learn how to conduct meetings on this subject with their own groups.

Clothing leaders from this area planning to attend are: Mrs. Myrtle Keniston and Mrs. Evelyn Kimball, Albany; Mrs. Grace Buck and Mrs. Helen Hillier and Miss Mary Whitney, Bethel; Mrs. Kendrick Scribner, East Bethel; Mrs. Julia Fleet, North Newry; Mrs. Clio Billings, Woodstock.



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Elwood F. Ireland is ill at his home. Mrs. Elwin Brown is a patient at the Lahey Clinic, Boston. Mrs. Ruth Poole of South Paris is the guest of Mrs. Mary Brown. Mrs. L. W. Ramsell is spending the week with relatives in Norway.

Mrs. Harry Cole and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole for a time.

Mrs. Mary Ladd arrived home Sunday after spending two weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf have moved to the upstairs apartment at Erlon Palace.

Lewis Cole entered the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Wednesday, Jan. 7, for treatment.

Sam McCoy arrived home Monday after spending the holidays at Lake Wales, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne arrived home Sunday from a holiday trip to Florida.

Ralph Burris returned Saturday after spending a three weeks vacation in Deland, Fla.

Mrs. Leona Flint is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital where she underwent surgery on Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Hayden of Conway, N. H., was a guest last week of Mrs. Winfield Churchill, returning home Sunday.

Miss Constance Elliott, Portland, and Norman Lowell of Boston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvin Humphrey left last Friday to make their home in Los Angeles, Calif., where Mr. Humphrey has employment.

Mrs. Jeanette Trefethen returned Friday night after spending two weeks with relatives in Brockton, Mass., and Manchester, Conn.

Mrs. Ruth Dorion and daughter Sara have returned to their home at Cambridge, Mass., after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Palace.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bailey (Joyce Swan) of Norway are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, January 7, at the CMG hospital, Lewiston.

The MECs will meet at Mrs. Fern Jordan's, Monday evening, Jan. 12, at 7:30 o'clock. Each member to bring a taste lunch. All Rebekahs are invited to attend.

Seasonable winter weather has held during the week. The mornings at zero or below have been followed by cool sunny days. A four or five inch snowfall Saturday was less than received in some other places hereabouts.

## Ralph Young Heads C. of C.

At the annual meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce, held at the American Legion Home Tuesday evening, Ralph H. Young was elected president, and Harold G. Bennett vice-president. Re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively were Henry Hastings and Louis Van Den Kerckhoven.

The annual report of the treasurer was read and accepted. Requests for sponsorship of the Girl Scouts and Little League Baseball were discussed. It was decided that the Chamber could not sponsor the Scouts and the baseball project will be considered further.

Following the business session Fred Howard, Rumford town manager, gave an explanation of the operation of the town manager form of government. Speaking with 16 years experience as selectman of Mexico and four years in his present position, he stated that in many towns the administration by selectmen is very satisfactory. The advantages of grouping of several officers' duties in the hands of an experienced manager were explained. Working in monthly conference with the selectmen, the manager's office may include the work of collector, treasurer, road commissioner, overseer of the poor, etc., as decided by the voters when the plan is adopted. Following his talk there was an extended informal discussion period when he answered many questions.

## 91 ENROLLED IN 1952 IN DEVELOP. COMMISSION'S 'ONE THAT DIDN'T GET AWAY' CLUB

Ninety-one new members were enrolled in the Maine Development Commission's exclusive "One That Didn't Get Away" club during the year just ended.

This was a drop of 12 over the all-time high of 103 in 1951 but was well above previous years, as 64 qualified in 1949 and 67 in 1950.

Requirements for admission to the club are stiff. A landlocked salmon must weigh 10 or more pounds to qualify a lucky angler and win him a shoulder patch and engraved certificate. Atlantic salmon and lake trout must weigh at least 15 pounds; black bass, five pounds; white perch, three pounds; and brook, rainbow and brown trout, six pounds.

In 1952, 17 bass were entered in the club. Heaviest of these were taken by Leo Desjardins, Mexico, Maine, and Dr. Robert J. Walker, Jr., 516 Portland Avenue, Rockville, Md., North Carolina. Each has weighed six pounds, four ounces. Desjardins' came from Roxbury pond; Walker's from Belgrade Stream.

Six Atlantic salmon were entered, the heaviest of which was a 22-pounder caught in the Denny's river by Blare R. Ward, Dennyville. The Narragansett river yielded the other five qualifying fish.

Twelve landlocked salmon qualified in '52. Heaviest weighed 12 pounds, five ounces. Orene Albert, Sincclair, caught it in Long Lake, Arrostook, Fish River chain. In 1952, four salmon qualified from Long Lake, one from Square Lake in the same chain, and seven from Eastern Grand Lake.

The heaviest lake trout was entered by Norman Buck, 181, Augusta. The fish weighed 18 1/2 pounds. It came from Spring Lake. Six trout qualified in '52.

Forty-eight brown trout were entered last year and of these the heaviest weighed 16 1/2 pounds. Caught in Harriman pond by George D. Everett, 83 Poplar St., Bangor, the big brown was 33 1/2 inches long and had a girth of 21 1/2 inches. Brown trout are upping the membership in the club more than any other species, in recent years.

Only one brook trout made the grade in '52. This was caught by 15-year-old Robert Michaud, Eagle Lake, Fishing in Big Black lake, the youth enticed the huge square-jawed trout from the water with a splinter and worms combination.

Merrill Rollins, Bingham, caught the only qualifying rainbow trout, a seven-pounder. The fish came from the Kennebec river.

Eugene Van, with George Hutchinson of New Gloucester, Fred Holt of South Paris, and Myron Kimball of Fryeburg, was in Bethel, Tuesday and Wednesday attending a telephone meeting.

Purity Chapter, O.E.S., met Wednesday evening at the Masonic Hall for its annual meeting. A potluck supper was served at 5:30 with Mrs. Myron Bryant as chairman of the supper committee.

## VAN PURCHASES INTEREST IN LARGE DAMARISCOTTA TELEPHONE COMPANY

Announcement has been made of the purchase of the stock of the Nash Telephone Company of Damariscotta by Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven of Bethel and George Hutchinson of New Gloucester. The business was established 55 years ago by Ellis W. Nash who has conducted the concern up to the present. In the new ownership, Mr. Hutchinson is president and Mr. Van Den Kerckhoven, treasurer. Both will spend three days each week with the Damariscotta company.

The company serves about 1700 subscribers in the towns of Damariscotta, Newcastle, Nobleboro, Bristol, South Bristol, and Bremen. There are five centrals, four of which are dial serving about 700 subscribers. Improvements of the property are already underway, and plans include extensive rebuilding and expansion.

Mr. Van Den Kerckhoven has been in the telephone business since 1926, and since 1938, has been president-treasurer-manager of the Van Telephone and Telegraph Co. In late years the local business has expanded greatly with the increase in industry in the vicinity and the purchase and improvement of local telephone lines. A new switchboard giving a capacity of 100 more lines is being installed, with plans for changing to dial system here in a few years.

Mr. Hutchinson is president and manager of the Pine Tree Telephone and Telegraph Co., which serves Gray and New Gloucester. Both he and Mrs. Hutchinson were formerly of Rumford. They have three children.

Both of the new owners are veterans of World War I.

## CIVIL DEFENSE TO HAVE COMMUNICATIONS ALERT FRIDAY, JAN. 16

Air raid sirens and other public warning devices will be sounded in all parts of Maine on Friday, January 16 when a test communications alert is flashed from the State Civil Defense Control Center at Augusta.

The general public need not seek shelter or take other action as the only signal the public will hear will be the "all clear."

At 1:30 p. m. January 16, a "yellow warning alert" will go out to "key point warning centers" in Arrostook, Cumberland and Penobscot Counties. These centers will relay the yellow alert to CD offices in every city and town in the state.

At 2:00 p. m., the State CD Headquarters will transmit the "white alert," or "all clear," which will be the notification for city and town officials to sound their public warning devices, whistles, sirens or bells. The "all clear" signal is a series of three one minute blasts with two minutes of silence between each blast.

State CD Director Spaulding has stated that no test "red alert"—the signal for imminent attack, will be issued. He said that the Jan. 16 test will be the first of a series in which one or more will be a surprise alert. "We want to be certain," said General Blawie, "that all the people in Maine can be alerted in a matter of seconds. What with the tremendous speed of military aircraft today, even a few seconds extra warning might save countless lives."

## SPECIALISTS FROM U. OF M. TO BE IN OXFORD COUNTY

Dr. Kathryn E. Briggs, State Food Specialist, and Robert Paulson, State Vegetable Specialist, will be in Bethel on Thursday evening, January 15, to hold a meeting on the "Home Vegetable Garden."

It will be held at the Methodist Church and Extension groups from the surrounding towns of Albany, East Bethel, North Newry, are planning to attend.

The subject will include information on the selection of seed, new varieties, preparation of the garden spot, as well as planting and care of the garden. The importance of various vegetables, their place in the diet, and their contribution to the family's health will also be discussed.

This is a public meeting and all are cordially invited to attend.

## WMFA TO MEET AT HARRISON NEXT MONDAY EVENING

The Western Maine Firemen's Association will meet at Harrison next Monday evening, January 12. Supper will be served in the chure vestry at 6:30 followed by the meeting in the Legion Hall. Albert Nutting of the State Forestry Department will be the speaker. Nov. 10-11 he shown.

## 2 Men Escape Bethel Truck Crash Mon.

Two men escaped uninjured Monday evening when a Ford truck carrying three cords of pulpwood crashed into a large tree on Main Street. Bound from Albany to Bethel the brakes failed to work when approaching the junction of Vernon and Main Streets and the driver was unable to complete the turn when he failed to engage a lower gear on the down grade.

Crossing Main Street to the tree near the corner of Clayton Mills' house, the heavy load forced the back of the cab ahead beyond the steering wheel. Fortunately the driver slipped to one side and suffered little or no injury. The sliding load wedged the doors and the front of the truck was demolished.

The driver, Gerald J. Long, and his helper, Jenn Chaplain, both of Lewiston, were soon freed from the cab. The truck was owned by Gustave Hamel of Lewiston.

While removing the pulpwood from the cab Clayton Mills fell and broke his wrist. The accident was investigated by Deputy Sheriff Albert Grover.

## BETHEL 4-H CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY EVENING

On Wednesday, Jan. 7, the ten members of the newly organized 4-H Club of Bethel met in the Legion Rooms to appoint officers and to choose a name for their club.

The officers chosen were as follows: President, Jane Smith; Vice President, Charles Merrill; Secretary, Betsy Chapman; Treasurer, Nancy Davis; Color Bearer, Dwight Merrill.

The name chosen for the Club was the Bethel Cattle Club.

Those present at the meeting besides the leader, Harold Bennett, and the assistant leader, John Greenleaf, were Mrs. Kilgore and Mr. Jackson. Mrs. Kilgore spoke about the meaning of 4-H club work and gave out some record forms.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting until Wednesday evening, January 21, 1953. Betsy Chapman, Secretary.

## CAN USE CENSUS RECORDS IF BIRTH EVIDENCE LACKING

Persons who may lack birth certificates or need other evidence bearing on citizenship, age or family relationships, can obtain transcripts of their personal census records if they were reminded by F. X. Griffin, district supervisor of the Portland district office of the Census Bureau. It has been estimated that between 40 and 50 million Americans do not have birth certificates. Mr. Griffin said, adding that the Census Bureau has handled nearly two million requests for copies of census records from individuals during the last decade.

The Portland census official emphasized in his statement that personal information recorded by his Bureau is entirely confidential and may be furnished only upon written request of the individual to whom it relates or his legal representative. Application forms are available at his office, Mr. Griffin states, as well as at other field offices of the Department of Commerce. The normal fee is \$3 for searches of two censuses for one individual, each application being handled in regular turn with an average elapsed time of several weeks to complete service. Expedited handling will be furnished for a fee of \$4. Searches of two additional censuses require additional fees in the corresponding same amounts. A fee of \$1 is charged for duplicate or extra copies of the original transcript.

## DANCING EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

Newry Corner Grange Hall—FUN FOR ALL

Dr. Robert G. Scott

CHIROPRACTOR

12 Paris St. (Cor. Winter St.)

NORWAY, MAINE

PHONE 150

G. L. Kneeland, D. O.

General Practice

Examined—Glasses Fitted

Hours: 10 a.m.—12 m.; 2-4, 6-8 p.m.

Except Thursday Afternoons and

Sundays Tel. 64



**The Oxford County Citizen**  
The Bethel News, 1895.  
The Rumford Citizen, 1900.

Published every Thursday in the interest of the individuals of Bethel and the other towns of northwestern Oxford County. Entered as second class matter, May 7, 1908, at the post office at Bethel, Maine. Subscription rate: \$2.50 a year in advance. Telephone 106.

Carl L. Brown, Publisher

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
by GEORGE S. BENSON  
Principal—Harding College  
Bangor, Maine

### Highway Robbery!

Dr. Harley L. Lutz, professor emeritus of public finance, Princeton University, has just concluded a series of lectures at Harding College under the sponsorship of our new School of American Studies. The theme of his series was "Let's Bring Government Back Home." He is one of the nation's foremost authorities on public finance, taxation and government, and what he proposed would affect the pocketbook of every American. The substance of what he said is worthy of the attention of all citizens.

It is necessary, he said, for the states and their local governmental units to recover from the Federal government certain public service responsibilities and certain tax sources, because—

1. The Federal Government is too big. It is so big and complex that it cannot be efficiently managed by any man or group of men.
2. The burden of its cost is now a greater load than the economy can carry and remain prosperous. Freedom At Stake.
3. The steady pressure for more power to regulate and control is a growing menace to individual and civil liberty.
4. The increasing concentration of political power and economic control in the Federal government is destroying the economic and governmental environment which is essential to the survival of the American system of free enterprise and to the preservation of the American constitutional system of a union of states.

"Governmental power," said Dr. Lutz in his key lecture to the Harding student body, "depends upon control of finances. It takes money to operate and the greatest power to operate will be where there is the most money. The concentration of power in Washington is shown by the growing Federal stranglehold on tax sources."

In 1913 the Federal share was 33 per cent out of total tax receipts of \$2 billion for all purposes. In 1933, it was 41 per cent out of a total of \$14.3 billion. In 1953 it will be 78 per cent out of a total of \$29 billion of taxes collected for all purposes. In this 40-year period the Federal share of all taxes paid by the people has risen from 33 per cent to approximately 80 per cent.

This is a striking set of facts, it clearly shows that the people are losing control of their political purse, and the political purse, in turn, is getting to be a large share of their earnings. Four-fifths of tax money now goes to Washington! And as this channeling of the money out of the cities, towns and states into Washington continues, the cities, towns and states simply haven't the money to do the things they ought to be doing for themselves. It is a vicious cycle.

As for this columnist, any lingering doubt he may have entertained as to Eisenhower's intent and capacity to really clean up "the mess" at Washington, vanished with the President-elect's choice of men and women to help him apply the water, soap and disinfectant. To return to the vernacular, the "mess" is being cleaned up.

Four main factors have entered into and made possible the putting together of what gives promise of being the best Cabinet with which any American president has been able to surround himself:

1. The Eisenhower determination to surround himself with the best.
2. The Eisenhower ability to select the best.
3. The fact that he has been able to convince those whom he invited into his Cabinet that a real purge is taking place along the Potomac; that the influence of public officials is to be ended; that mink is to be regarded as just a beautiful fur and not as a symbol of political sin and corruption; and that public officials will once again become a public trust. To sum up this factor, it will once again be respectability to be a public servant.
4. Never before has a Republican president been in such a strategic position to convince his Cabinet members that they should accept the proffered assignment. Twenty years of proffered assignment. Twenty years of proffered assignment.

## END OF A TWENTY-YEAR FAMINE



**DALE CARNEGIE**  
AUTHOR OF HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING

### This, Too, Will Pass

ANDREW BABAYAN, Chicago, left Iran and came to America to make his home. But all did not go well. He was homesick and he worried about the job that he left in Persia which he really loved. He had been a successful dentist in his own country and had everything that average people would like to have to make their lives comfortable and happy. He owned his own home, a car, had a good position, and a very good business of which he was proud because it was the result of his hard work for fifteen years.

Two weeks after arriving in this country, he had to face the fact that he could not be a dentist anymore because he couldn't get a license. He didn't know what he was going to do in a country where he had no friends and no business acquaintances. An optimist by nature, he now fell to such depths of desperation that life became a living hell. He could think of nothing but his job and position—both lost. He saw no hope for the future. Even his family life was near the breaking point, because his wife was the cause of their leaving Iran. So he accused her of that. He neither wanted to see anyone nor to leave his house.

With these dark thoughts he kept to his bed for a whole week. At the end of the week he started to realize that he could not endure life like this any longer. He said to himself, "Andy, if you continue to see your life in such dark colors, you'll be lost. Make an end to this. Think about your wife and your beautiful future. Remember what you used to tell others: 'Take it easy. Time is the best physician. The worry will go with the passing of time.' Then he decided to get a job—any kind of job only to keep busy and so not have time to worry. He decided to make friends in order not to be alone with his thoughts. He decided to forget what he once was and to face what he had become, remembering the words of the ancient Persian kings who said, "This too will pass."

He declares that he is now one of the happiest human beings on earth.

## THE AMERICAN WAY

### BEST YEARS AHEAD

by George Peck

EDITOR'S NOTE: George Peck is Chairman of the Board of the Labor - Management Foundation and Executive Editor of its official publication, PARTNERS.

Most Americans feel confident that the Eisenhower victory will be a tonic to an America which has been dazed with the wrong kind of medicine for the past 20 years. Even many of those who do not have that sublime confidence, hope that when Ike takes over there will be a refreshing change in the moral, business and economic climate in Washington.

As for this columnist, any lingering doubt he may have entertained as to Eisenhower's intent and capacity to really clean up "the mess" at Washington, vanished with the President-elect's choice of men and women to help him apply the water, soap and disinfectant. To return to the vernacular, the "mess" is being cleaned up.

Four main factors have entered into and made possible the putting together of what gives promise of being the best Cabinet with which any American president has been able to surround himself:

1. The Eisenhower determination to surround himself with the best.
2. The Eisenhower ability to select the best.
3. The fact that he has been able to convince those whom he invited into his Cabinet that a real purge is taking place along the Potomac; that the influence of public officials is to be ended; that mink is to be regarded as just a beautiful fur and not as a symbol of political sin and corruption; and that public officials will once again become a public trust. To sum up this factor, it will once again be respectability to be a public servant.
4. Never before has a Republican president been in such a strategic position to convince his Cabinet members that they should accept the proffered assignment. Twenty years of proffered assignment. Twenty years of proffered assignment.

of unfriendly attitude by Washington toward business has finally convinced top business executives that if the American Capitalistic System is to be saved, they must sacrifice themselves on the altar of public service. Without the punishment and regimentation to which business has been subjected since the advent of the New Deal, it is hardly conceivable that men like Charles E. Wilson and George M. Humphrey would have taken leave of their lucrative positions at the top of General Motors and the M. A. Hanna Company, to enter government service at such personal financial sacrifice. That they have answered the call of General Eisenhower to serve in his Cabinet, bears eloquent testimony to their wisdom and patriotism. We should appreciate and applaud their willingness to give of themselves as unselfishly.

However, excellent as is the Administration and Cabinet which will go into action at Washington on January 20, they will not be able to do the job alone. These patriotic Americans must have the cooperation and wholehearted support of all of us. For instance, if government finance is to be placed on a more realistic basis and a sound dollar restored and maintained, raids on the Treasury must cease. Pressure groups seeking government aid for pet projects must be stoutly resisted.

As to veterans, they should, of course, be given fair treatment, and generous provisions be made for the disabled. However, even here, it is obvious that the entire program should be reviewed, because in the long run the veterans themselves will be taxed to pay the heavy load involved in benefit payments.

Until such time as the threat of war emergency is over, all of us in all regions of the country should insist upon a moratorium on non-essential subsidies and grants, which in the aggregate amount to many billion dollars per year.

Yes, we have elected a fine President, and he, in turn, has selected an excellent Cabinet. But, as previously stated, they will need your help and mine if the program of General Eisenhower is to be fulfilled. Said he: "...America's best years are ahead. There stretches before us the prospect of peaceful, secure, happy, prosperous times...."

## ABOVE THE HULLABALOO



WE CAN understand the reluctance of France to admit Fascist Dictator Franco's Spain as a full brother in the NATO family of nations.

Spain was an ally of Germany in an underhand way all during the last world war. By not declaring war against the Allies, she hypocritically gained for herself the rating of a neutral. But all the time Franco was dealing secretly with Hitler and Mussolini for the subjugation of the Democracies.

France feels that any extra money NATO may have to distribute for the defense of Europe should go to some of the countries that gave a better accounting of themselves when the free world was at war against the Fascists.

Also, the heroes of France's fight for the Allies don't like to see a Fascist-minded country hailed as a big defender of Democracy and France, with her hands full in Indo-China and North Africa, slandered as a slacker. They feel that Spain was the slacker in the last war.

Another reason that the followers of democracy don't like to see Spain added is that they feel any money or supplies sent to Franco only helps him keep his corrupt economy on an even keel and helps perpetuate a Fascist regime.

Most of the people in this country urging help for Franco are Fascist-minded themselves and jump at the chance to call any detractors of Franco Communists. Many of them have been special guests of Franco and have been feted and wine and urged to carry back to this country proclamations of the dictator's undying friendship for the "free world."

## LAW IS FORCE

Last November the American people demanded, with an avalanche of votes, far-reaching changes in the current policies, attitudes, and philosophy of their government.

It will take courage and vision to support those changes — for if we are to return to our traditional principles of self reliance and individual responsibility there will have to be an end to the reckless federal "give away" policy that has characterized the past 20 years. No longer can the federal government be regarded as a perpetual and limitless source of "aid" and "relief" and "security" for any group, for any region, for any individual.

Anyone can elicit the tremendous problems we must deal with—the Korean War; the menace of internal and external communism; the still-present threat of more inflation; the killing tax burden, and so on down the list.

But there is another great underlying problem. It is found in the very growth of government to resolve all our difficulties, to protect us against all the exigencies of life from birth to death—and to make more and more of the decisions that we used to make for ourselves. The manner in which this problem is finally solved will decide whether we are to remain a "free people, or are to drift farther down the road whose dead-end is servitude and tyranny, and a world in which the individual has neither rights nor dignity, and in which the state alone is important.

We have long worked on the theory that a "law" is a magician's wand, a potential source of infinite miracles. The wand is waved, a legislative act is passed, and a goal is reached. That, apparently, is what many of us believe or used to believe.

This is a fallacy that has scarred the pages of history for many centuries. Proud and free peoples have allowed themselves to become enslaved, and nations have eventually collapsed, because of that philosophy. The people said, in effect, to those who governed them: "Give us our problems with laws." They turned over to government great and oppressive powers of action and decision.

Endless books and tracts have been written about this. Some of the best were written long ago. In 1850, for example, a French economist, statesman and author named Frederic Bastiat published a pamphlet called *The Law*. It is more than a century old now, but the truths it expresses will retain their full validity for centuries to come. Here is an excerpt from it: "Since the law organizes justice, the socialists ask why the law should not also organize labor, education, and religion."

"Why should not the law be used for these purposes? Because it could not organize labor, education, and religion without destroying justice. We must remember that law is force, and that, consequently, the proper functions of the law cannot lawfully extend beyond the proper functions of force...."

"When the law, by means of its necessary agent, force, imposes

## THE AMERICAN WAY



### Where's The Referee?

THIS IS THE AMERICAN WAY

THE SUPREME COURT has been asked to decide whether having separate schools for Negro and white children violates the Constitution.

The defenders of the present system say that if both races receive equal facilities in the public schools of a state, there is no discrimination.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which is leading the fight against segregated schools, declares that "Segregation impairs the educational development of its victims."

"Race as a factor in the selection of students for admission to public schools," the association contends, "is a constitutional irrelevance, which cannot be justified as a classification based upon any real difference which has pertinence to a valid legislative objective."

Segregation in itself is discrimination, the association argues, and therefore violates the 14th Amendment to the Constitution, which says no state may deny any person the equal protection of the laws.

Harry Truman may not have shown much political acumen when he called the high-flying Ike a demagogue for going to Korea. But you cannot doubt the President's sincerity or that he spoke his truth feelings. Here are a reporter's questions and Truman's direct answers in which he called Ike a demagogue:

Q.—Mr. President, I want to get it straight. You said you thought it would serve no good purpose, it was just a piece of demagoguery and that is what it turned out to be?

A.—That was correct, that was correct.

Q.—The current trip that is on now is a piece of demagoguery?

A.—Yes, the announcement of that trip was a piece of demagoguery and then, of course, he (General Eisenhower) had to make it. He had made the statement and he had to take the trip.

Mrs. Roosevelt was not being only when she said that Mamie Eisenhower would be better dressed than she was when she went into the White House. What Mrs. Roosevelt meant was that now the country enjoys more prosperity than it did when the Roosevelts entered the White House—in the middle of a Hoover depression.

Adlai Stevenson received a letter informing him that the reason he was defeated by Ike was that Ike has more sex appeal than Adlai and all the women voted for the general. This letter was publicized by a column in a Chicago newspaper. Now that columnist's desk is piled high with letters from women declaring that Stevenson has more sex appeal than Ike. One woman says, "I think Adlai is as cute as a bug's ear."

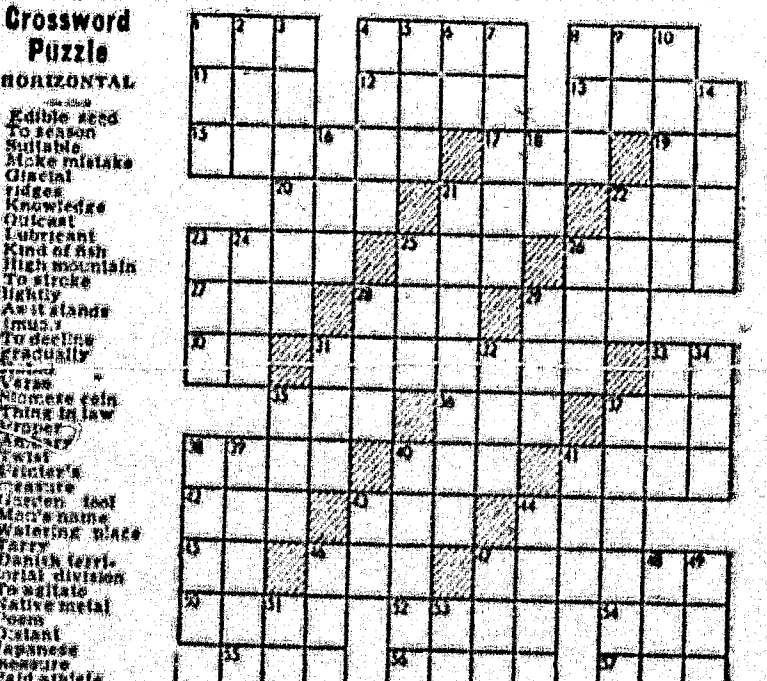
It is announced that mobile will be at N. Jan. 8, from noon to one wishing to be asked to contact Mr. lap.

The Jolly Workers selling 4-H Club could be glad to receive of Judith Grover Ten U. V. will hold their officers on Monday 12, at the home of N. draws, preceded by supper.

Cpl and Mrs G. Camp Lejeune, N. Mrs Inez Whitman Mr and Mrs Art and Jean and Jane Mrs Arthur Andrew

Walk through the watchful eyes... and safety with careful time walking can earn our State. You're on the way to on visits or shop Watch for skidding extra caution when est. Take steps to matter free from accident

LAW IS FORCE—its their liberty. That is the future today. We are lucky—the time and the force and strengthen our to assert again the that the people are not the servants of ment. We can turn the false and deadly all-powerful state. It will power, it will cities, states and have been getting eas the public ill. But it be as nothing comp gains in being free dictation.



**Crossword Puzzle**  
HORIZONTAL  
1. Edible seed  
2. Suitable  
3. Common mistake  
4. Glasses  
5. Kitchen coffee  
6. Outcast  
7. Kind of fish  
8. High mountain  
9. To strike  
10. Lightly  
11. To islands  
12. To decline  
13. To decline  
14. To decline  
15. To decline  
16. To decline  
17. To decline  
18. To decline  
19. To decline  
20. To decline

**ANSWERS TO PUZZLE NO. 218**  
HORIZONTAL  
1. Edible seed  
2. Suitable  
3. Common mistake  
4. Glasses  
5. Kitchen coffee  
6. Outcast  
7. Kind of fish  
8. High mountain  
9. To strike  
10. Lightly  
11. To islands  
12. To decline  
13. To decline  
14. To decline  
15. To decline  
16. To decline  
17. To decline  
18. To decline  
19. To decline  
20. To decline

**ANSWERS TO PUZZLE NO. 219**  
HORIZONTAL  
1. Edible seed  
2. Suitable  
3. Common mistake  
4. Glasses  
5. Kitchen coffee  
6. Outcast  
7. Kind of fish  
8. High mountain  
9. To strike  
10. Lightly  
11. To islands  
12. To decline  
13. To decline  
14. To decline  
15. To decline  
16. To decline  
17. To decline  
18. To decline  
19. To decline  
20. To decline

**ANSWERS TO PUZZLE NO. 220**  
HORIZONTAL  
1. Edible seed  
2. Suitable  
3. Common mistake  
4. Glasses  
5. Kitchen coffee  
6. Outcast  
7. Kind of fish  
8. High mountain  
9. To strike  
10. Lightly  
11. To islands  
12. To decline  
13. To decline  
14. To decline  
15. To decline  
16. To decline  
17. To decline  
18. To decline  
19. To decline  
20. To decline



## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.—One of Woodstock's oldest citizens, Horatio D. Bryant, celebrated his 91st birthday on Tuesday, Dec. 30. During the day he received several callers, and many cards and gifts. That evening a group of brother Masons, including his son, Lester Bryant, his grandson, Raymond Bryant and Howard MacKillop, came with an automobile and took him to the Masonic Hall where Jefferson Lodge, A. F. & A. M. were holding their meeting. There he was carried in a chair by several men up the stairs into the hall, where he was greeted by WM. Harold Tyler and the other members. A speech of welcome was given by Clarence J. Perham, and Mr. Bryant responded with reminiscences of the early days in the Lodge. He became a member of Jefferson Lodge January 19, 1886, and was Worshipful Master in 1895. He is the oldest living Past Master. He was presented with a beautiful, three-tiered birthday cake, and after refreshments were served, he was taken to his home, where he lives with his daughter, Mrs. Lottie Hemingway.

Other residents of Woodstock who have reached 90 years and over, are Mrs. Hattie Besse, who observed her 91st birthday on Dec. 2, 1952, and T. Walter Gordon, who was 92 last June.

Mrs. James Billings went to Yarmouth Monday, where she will stay with her sister, Mrs. Ella-worth MacDonald, while her brother-in-law is in the hospital. The Woodstock Extension Group, scheduled to meet with Mrs. Billings Thursday, has been postponed until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Howe, Stanley Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, attended the Oxford County Rural Mail Carriers' meeting at South Paris on New Years Day.

Mrs. Gordon Farnum gave a birthday party for her daughter, Leatrice, on her 14th birthday Saturday. Games, including a scavenger hunt, arranged by her older sister, Miss Alice Farnum, was enjoyed. Refreshments, including two birthday cakes, were served. Those present, besides the hostess were Geraldine Cushman, Pearl Farrington, Kaye Ring, Denise Noyes and Evon Gerrish.

Mrs. Ida Farnum accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lurvey, Hanover, to Portland, Saturday, where they attended the wedding of Miss Carolyn LaBay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle LaBay and Laurie Grant, U. S. N., at the Woodfords Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Twitchell and family moved Sunday from the village to their new house, recently built on route 26 near the home of his father, Oscar Twitchell.

Miss Phyllis Hathaway, Marblehead, Mass., and Miss Harriett Hathaway of New Haven, Conn., were the week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway. Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jean and Jane, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson and son, Peter, Corinna, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Billings.

It is announced that the bloodmobile will be at Norway Armory, Jan. 8, from noon to 6 p. m. Anyone wishing to donate blood is asked to contact Mrs. Harold Dunlap.

The Jolly Workers 4-H Club is rolling 4-H Club cookies and would be glad to receive orders for them.

Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, D. of U. V., will hold their installation of officers on Monday evening, Jan. 12, at the home of Mrs. Bessie Andrews, preceded by a 6 o'clock supper.

Cpl. and Mrs. Gilbert Taylor, Camp Lejeune, N. C., called on Mrs. Inez Whitman recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and Jean and Jane visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Sunday.

Walk through the winter with watchful eyes... and measure your safety with careful feet. Winter-time walking can be very risky, warns our State Police, whether you're on the way to or from work, on visits or shopping errands. Watch for skidding cars and use extra caution when boarding buses. Take steps to make this a winter free from accident trouble.

LAIV IS FORCE—from page two their liberty, their property." "That is the situation we face today. We are lucky—we still have the time and the resources to save and strengthen our freedoms and to assert again the great principle that the people are the masters, not the servants, of their government. We can turn our backs on the false and deadly concept of the all-powerful state. It will call for will power. It will hurt individuals, cities, states and groups which have been getting easy money from the public till. But the hurts will be as nothing compared to the gains in being free from political dictation.

## WATERFORD

Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Corres.—After spending the past month in Washington, D. C., and Columbus, Ga., Col. and Mrs. John Farnsworth returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morgan of South Paris and Guy Bancroft spent New Year's Day with Frank Morgan.

We are happy to report Mrs. Anna Bull was released from the Mary Hitchcock Hospital in Hanover, N. H., Saturday, and will visit her daughters, Ruth and Miriam, before returning home.

The Waterford Christmas Club will meet with Mrs. Mary Fillebrown Wednesday evening of this week.

Ellen Lord has returned to her home in Bethel after spending several days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence O'Leary.

The Congregational Church held its annual meeting and dinner at the Wilkins House Monday evening.

Frank Morgan expects to move to his camp on Plumber Hill this week where he plans to cut some wood during the winter months.

Skating was excellent on Keoka Lake during the holidays. The lake was a popular spot both afternoons and evenings for the young folks.

Ruth Rounds and friends left Friday morning for Connecticut after spending Christmas vacation with her father, Rex Rounds Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence O'Leary were in Lewiston Monday, Dec. 29th, for Mrs. O'Leary's check-up with Dr. Ross Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fillebrown were supper guests of Larry and Alice Rounds Tuesday evening.

The 4-H boys did some work at

## ALBANY-WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Corres.—

Roy and Walter Lord spent Monday at Ernest Brown's.

Clayton Penley and Carrie Logan have moved to Mae Hobson's place for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langway were at their farm Tuesday and called on relatives here.

Charles Learned hauled hay Wednesday from the Fred Wentworth barn to his place near Lynchville and had dinner at Ernest Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langway and Roy Lord joined a family party of 22 at the home of O'Neal Mills in Bryant Pond, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder and daughters of Norway Center visited her parents Sunday afternoon. Don Brown was also a caller in the morning.

Ella Rolfe called on Dot Brown recently.

Winfield Rolfe is working in the woods fifty miles from Ashland.

The Memorial School Friday evening.

Ada Cyr served the refreshments.

January 14th is the date for P.T.A.

Our Reverend Dr. Bull has been more than busy these past few weeks. In spite of his many trips to Hanover to visit Mrs. Bull he has found time to send out sweets for Christmas, deliver the church calendar and call on the shut-ins along with his usual duties as Pastor. I often wonder if we realize how much he does to make our Parish a better place to live in.

From one that he has been very kind to during my illness may I send greetings to you Dr. Bull and may 1953 be filled with new hope for all of us.

STUDEBAKER

SALES and SERVICE

O. K. CLIFFORD CO.

So. Paris, Maine Tel. 307

## WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.—

Pvt. Steven Clough came home on furlough last week. He reported back to Camp Drum, Jan. 5. His twin brother, Pvt. Stanley Clough, expects to join him there the middle of January.

Pvt. Steven Clough and his mother, Mrs. Albert Kimball, were guests of his grandparents in Berlin, N. H., last Wednesday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sivogre, Berlin, N. H.

John Head returned to Boston the middle of last week after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head.

Mrs. Charles Hancock and Mrs. Charles Byers were in Berlin, N. H., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended Pohona Grange at Norway Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and family were visitors during the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton.

Mark and Allen Walker, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, of Bethel, were week end guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker.

A family party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and daughter, Diana, Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wild, Misses Dorothy, Lucille, and Hilda Wild, Donald and Edward Wild, all of Shelburne, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker of West Bethel, Mark and Allen Walker.

STUDEBAKER

SALES and SERVICE

O. K. CLIFFORD CO.

So. Paris, Maine Tel. 307

Walker, Bethel.

Burton Rolfe, BT3, U. S. Navy, returned to New York, R. I., Sunday after spending several days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe.

Miss Patricia Rolfe returned to Lynn, Mass., Sunday after a two week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe.

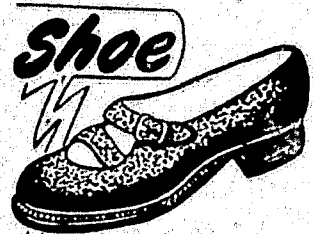
Charles Smith returned to Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., Sunday after spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe were in Portland Sunday.

Miss Mary Head spent Friday night with Miss Jane Kneeland.

Character is that which can do without success.

—Emerson



REPAIR

McInnis'

SHOE REPAIR SHOP

Main Street, Bethel

## KODAK FILMS

127 - 120 - 620 - 616 - 116 - 122 - 124

828 - 135 - 16mm - 8mm

Tri-Chem Packs

Flash Bulbs

## BOSSERMAN'S Pharmacy

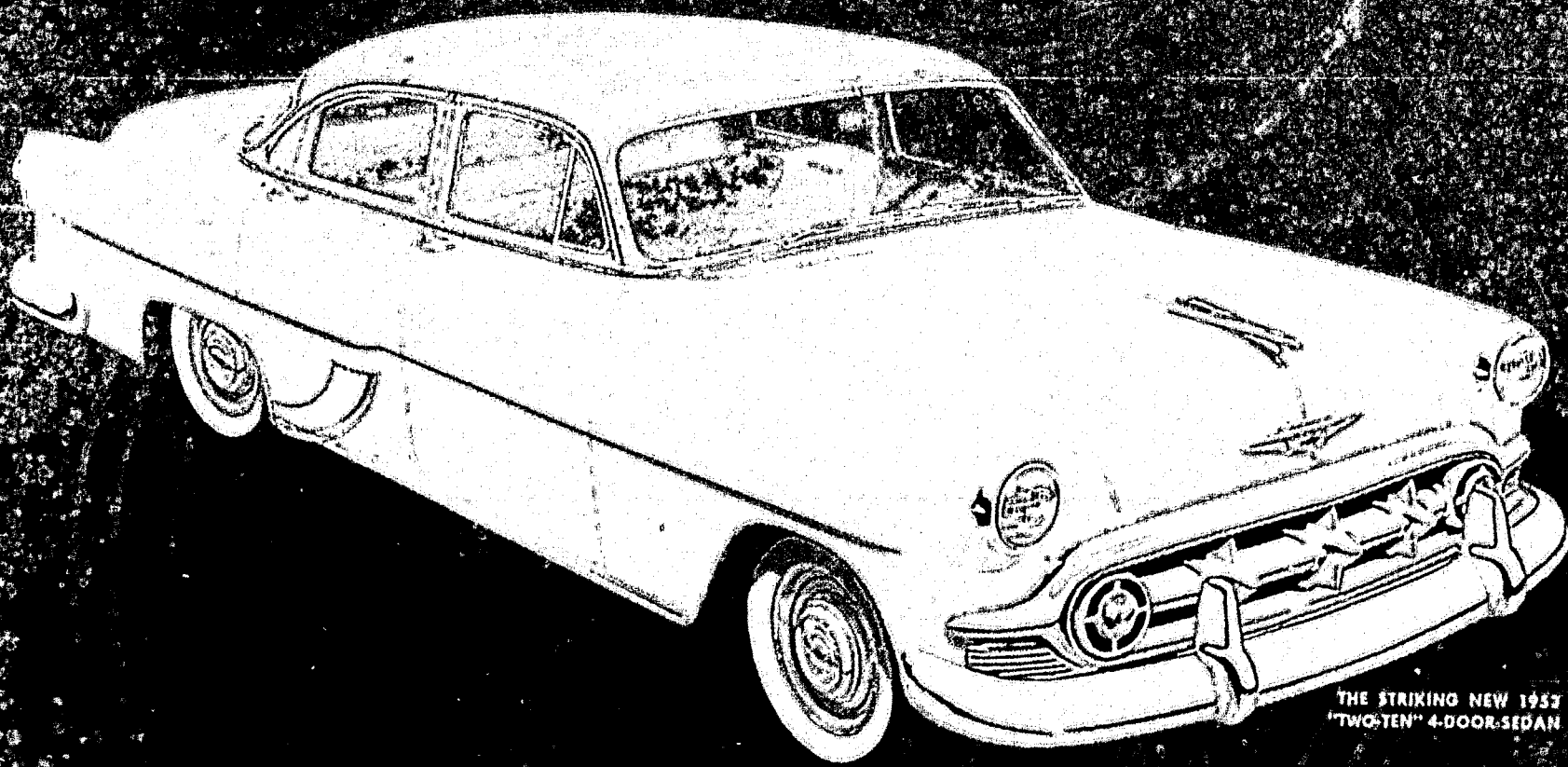
PRESCRIPTION HOURS

Mon.-Wed.-Fri.: 8-10 A. M.—12-6 P. M.

Tues.-Thurs.-Sat.: 8-10 A. M.—6-9 P. M.

ON DISPLAY FRIDAY, JAN. 9—SEE IT!

So startlingly new!  
So wonderfully different!



THE STRIKING NEW 1953  
"TWO-TEN" 4-DOOR SEDAN

## CHEVROLET FOR '53

Entirely New  
STYLING

Chevrolet's lower in height, with long, flowing, smoothly rounded modern lines to give you the newest, smartest look in cars!

Entirely New  
POWER

New 115-h.p. "Blue-Flame" engine with Powerglide. Advanced 106-h.p. "Thrift-King" engine in gearshift models.

Entirely New  
POWERGLIDE

New automatic steering and passing range gives flashing getaway, greater passing ability in city driving.

Entirely New  
ECONOMY

Go farther on every gallon of gas! And, again in 1953, Chevrolet is the lowest-priced line in the low-price field.

Entirely New  
SAFETY

Greater ease and safety. Greater visibility with a new, one-piece curved windshield. Finer, smoother brakes.

Entirely New  
DURABILITY

Heavier, stronger, more rigid construction means even longer life for a car always famous for durability.

Entirely New  
POWER STEERING

You park and steer with finger-tip ease, yet retain the feel of the road. Optional at extra cost.

\*Combination of Powerglide automatic transmission and 115-h.p. "Blue-Flame" engine equipped on "Two-Ten" and 44 models at extra cost. (Combination of standard equipment and trim described is dependent on availability of material.)

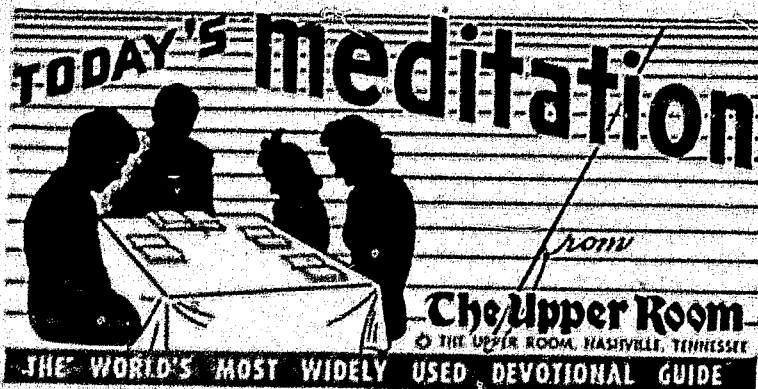
Entirely NEW through and through!



MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS THAN ANY OTHER CARS!

Bennett's Garage, Inc., Bethel, Maine





Thursday, January 8

Lord, teach us to pray. (Luke 11:1.) Read Luke 11:1-10.

WHEN Aladdin wanted something, so the ancient story goes, he would simply rub his wonderful lamp, make his wish, and his wish would come true. Some of us attempt to make prayer a sort of mysterious lamp. To get what we desire, we think all we need to know are the proper magic phrases, the correct posture, the right place.

But this is not Christian prayer. The disciples did not ask Jesus to teach them how to pray; but rather to teach them to pray. Prayer is not the understanding of mysterious secrets; it is an attitude, a practice, a power. It is an attitude of humility and expectancy. It is a practice which develops

consciousness of the presence of God, a power which brings the unusual to pass.

Even greater, however, prayer becomes a power which transforms the mind, heart, and life of the one who prays. Prayer is not changing the mind of God; it is discovering His mind, His will, and His purpose for us.

#### Prayer

Lord, teach us to pray, even as Thou didst teach Thy disciples. May we develop the habit of silence, so that we may learn Thy message for our lives. This we ask in the name of our Christ. Amen.

#### Thought For The Day

"They never sought in vain that sought the Lord aright."

—Guy O. Carpenter (Indiana)

#### Middle Intervale Road—

Mary C. Stanley, Correspondent—Mr and Mrs Raymond Buck were in Rumford recently.

Mrs. May Cotton is caring for her daughter, Lyndell Carter, who is ill with a cold.

Mr and Mrs John H. Carter have closed their home for the winter and moved to Augusta.

Frederick Stanley is working at Rapid River for Robert York.

Mr and Mrs Albert Johnson and family of Bailey's Island spent the week end with her father, Donald Stevens.

Mrs Irene Cotton and family were at Dick Carter's over the week end.

#### CAID OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to all those who remembered us in any way on our 50th wedding anniversary.

Blanche and Elmer Trask

First step in improving soil is to have the soil tested. Maine farmers find that it pays to know what the soil does and does not need. County agents have further information.

**S.S. Greenleaf**  
Funeral Home  
Modern Ambulance Equipment  
TELEPHONE 112 BETHEL, ME  
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

**H. J. WHITE**  
Pharmacist  
1 Western View Street  
Auburn—2-5127—Maine

**S. Elwood Thompson**  
Registered Tuner of Pianos  
88 SHERIDAN AVE. AUBURN  
For Appointments in Bethel Call 140

**GERRY BROOKS**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
Broad Street  
BETHEL, MAINE  
Telephone 74

**JOHN F. IRVINE**  
Gemological Memorabilia  
Brasserie, Marble, Bronzes  
LETTERING—CLEANING  
PHONE BETHEL 13-51

**RUPERT F. ALDRICH**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Court House  
South Paris, Maine  
TELE 220

**"SPEC" GUERNEY**  
General Insurance  
BETHEL, MAINE

**ELMER E. BENNETT**  
AGENT  
New York Life Insurance Co.  
Bethel, Maine  
Telephone 110

**HOMER H. HAMLIN**  
REALTOR  
Office 18 Exchange St.  
Tel. Bethel, N. H. 138  
Residence 13 Exchange St.  
Tel. Bethel, N. H. 48  
Office over Chase Bank & Trust Co.  
Bethel, Maine

**HENRY H. HASTINGS**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Corner Main and Broad Streets  
Bethel, Maine  
TEL. 100

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. David Hickland, Pastor  
Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent

Miss Dawne Christie, Organist  
9:45 a. m. Regular Session of the Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Service of Worship with sermon by the pastor. The sermon subject is "What the Candle Taught." Anthem by the choir.  
6:00 p. m. The Junior Fellowship meeting at the church, Mrs. Kimball, leader.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Eleanor Gordon Guild will meet with Mrs. Stanley Davis with Mrs. Keniston as co-hostess. Mrs. Wallace Saunders will have devotions and the plans for future meetings will be discussed.

**WEST PARISH CHURCH**  
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister  
Mrs. John Tebbets, Choir Director  
Frank Lee Flint, Organist

Services for Sunday, January 11  
9:30 a. m. Church School. Mrs. Henry Hastings, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. The sermon, entitled "The Help of God," takes its text from the 26th Chapter of Acts, Paul before Agrippa.

The choir will sing "Now Let All the Heavens Adore Thee" by Bach. Miss Beverly Lurvey, the morning's soloist, will sing "If With All Your Hearts" by Mendelssohn.

7:00 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship in the Manse.

Wednesday, Jan. 14, 8:30 p. m. Guild pot-luck supper meeting.

Thursday, 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

**BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Gunnar Lindahl, Pastor  
Friday, Jan. 9th—Teacher Training Institute at Mexico.

Sunday, Jan. 11th—Services as follows:

9:15 a. m. Sunday School with classes for all ages.

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship with message by the pastor and special music by both choirs.

6:15 p. m. Youth Fellowship meets.

7:30 p. m. Evening Service. Singing. Gospel Message.

Wednesday, Jan. 14th:  
8:30 p. m. Junior choir rehearsal.  
6:45 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal.  
7:30 p. m. Prayer and Praise Service.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
The Lesson-Sermon used in all churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society, near you.

Golden Text: "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?" (1 Corinthians 10:16).

Authorized Christian Science Literature is available in the public library or may be read, borrowed or purchased at my home.—Mrs. Irma H. Thompson, Vernon Street, Phone 88.

**Rev. Robert H. Harper**  
Juni Dipel Fear  
Lesson: Matthew 14: 22-33  
Golden Text: Matthew 14: 27  
"Freedom from fear," one of the have heard much in recent years, may be ranked as one of the finest that can be enjoyed by any man or group of men. The true believer in Christ can enjoy such freedom to the full.

Upon leaving the sequestered place on the northeastern shore of Galilee, Jesus went up into a mountain to pray. Afterward, he sent into the disciples, walking on the sea. The disciples had been sent by boat before him and had come into tempestuous winds. As they looked out through the inky blackness and thought they saw a ghost, they were greatly frightened. But Jesus at once spoke to them and gave them words of assurance.

Then Peter went down out of the ship to go on the water to Jesus. For the moment he exhibited a great faith in the Lord, but he looked away from Jesus and he began to sink.

As long as men keep their eyes upon Jesus, they need not give way to fear—fear of anything in time or eternity. Men are safe in the care of Jesus; they are safe in his friendship and love. As men have always been subject to some kind of fear, let them look to Jesus and trust him for grace and strength to sustain them in all the difficulties, trials and dangers that meet mankind.

"Control of Respiratory Diseases of Poultry" is the title of free Circular 371 of the Maine Extension Service.

## UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Correspondent—All the high school girls have returned to their respective schools following the holiday vacation.

Mary Douglass to Gould Academy; Edith Lombard to Fryburg Academy; Shirley Enman to Stephens High and Ruby Enman to Mexico High.

Lee Yeaton of Beverly, Mass., and Raymond Hutchinson of Haverhill, Mass., spent a few days last week with Mr and Mrs A. E. Allen. One day they went to the camp at Rapid River to see Millard Fraser.

Davis' trucks have started hauling pine from Rapid River to Bethel.

Malcolm and Lee Barnett are working for Cleve West at Pittsburg, N. H.

Mrs. Malcolm Barnett is staying with her mother in Colebrook. They were all home over the week end.

Ban Barnett is working for Paris Mfg. Co. in West Milan, N. H.

ETA meeting was held at the school house Monday evening this week. Jennie Judkins was entertainment and lunch committee.

Mrs. Lettie Douglass celebrated her birthday recently with her son, Howard Douglass, and family.

## SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Correspondent—Mr and Mrs George Logan and boys spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs William Kimball and daughter at South Waterford.

Miss Judy Lapham visited with Mr and Mrs William Kimball and Brenda at South Waterford last week.

Callers at Leslie Kimball's Sunday were Mr and Mrs Ralston Bennett and children of North Fryeburg, Arthur Kimball of Bryant Pond, Mrs. Eleanor Bean and daughter, and Mrs. Helen Jewell and children of Lynchville, Ralph Kimball and three girls.

Mr and Mrs Aubrey Graves and two boys of Randolph, N. H., called at Leslie Kimball's two evenings recently.

Little Angie Lapham is sick this week, also Scotty Bean. Willie Kimball is back to school after having been sick.

Mr and Mrs George Logan and boys visited Mr and Mrs John Howe at Bryant Pond one evening recently, also Mr and Mrs Arthur Kimball.

Mr and Mrs Walter Grover of Mason were callers at Ralph Kimball's, Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Erwin Hutchinson were supper guests at Ralph Kimball's New Year's Day in honor of Mr Kimball's birthday.

Mrs. Irene Hutchinson spent Monday with Mrs. Ralph Kimball. Mrs. Howard Lapham has completed her duties as cashier at the local A & P Store.

**SKILLINGTON**  
Mrs. Ola Tift, Correspondent—Kay Blake spent her Christmas vacation with her grandparents, at Sunday River.

Mrs. Anne Pike of East Waterford called on Mrs. Frank Trimback Saturday.

Lewis Cole still remains very ill. He is being taken to the CMG Hospital at Lewiston Wednesday for observation.

Hilda and Polly Yates of South Paris were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Clayton Blake, last week.

Mr and Mrs Harold Young and Jimmie were in Portland last Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs William Young of Locke Mills called at Robert Butler's Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Harold Rolfe and children were Sunday evening guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Young.

Lloyd Fuller of Norway called on the Frank Trimbacks Sunday.

## NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Roy Tripp, Correspondent—Miss Carrie Wight is visiting friends in Portland.

A card party was held at Mrs. Tripp's Monday evening for the benefit of the 4-H club. Mrs. Helen Morton received high score and Mrs. Ethelyn Wight the consolation prize.

John Vall was in Rumford Tuesday on business.

Ensign Marvin Rowland of the Brooklyn naval base spent several days at his home the past week.

Charlotte, Fred Jr., and Sandra Auger returned from Rumney, N. H., Sunday.

## SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Correspondent—Fred Wentworth called on Leon Kimball, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs John Spinnery were guests of Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell and family were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Harris Hathaway and family at Bryant Pond.

Rev. Alvin Strong preached a very interesting sermon at the Albany Church on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell attended Pomona Grange at Norway on Tuesday.

## PLEASURE vs HAPPINESS

Pleasure is a thing you buy, Pay your coin, and take it; When it's gone, again you try: Maybe even take it. Happiness? It's never sold, Like ice cream or cake; it Can't be bought with tons of gold— Only you can make it.

—Carl C. Helm

He is too experienced a parent over to make positive promises.

—Christopher Morley

Give Mother a KODAK DUAFLEX II CAMERA

It's just aim and shoot for color or black-and-white snaps.

Camera, \$14.50, red. Ten. Flashholder, \$3.00

**HUTCHINS**  
JEWELRY STORE  
Norway, Maine

## Just A Reminder

Do you have one of those damp wet basements?

These winter months are the best time to have the waterproofing materials applied.

We have the proven product, and the manpower to do the work.

The ThoroSeal System  
For all types of Masonry

**Charles E. MERRILL**

Retail Building Supplies

Closed All Day Saturdays  
THROUGH JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

**BRYANT'S MARKET**

Every Day  
Low Prices

**SPECIALS**  
Friday and Saturday

**BALL BAND**  
Footwear

Rubber Pacs 7.95, 8.95, 9.95  
Felt Boots 6.95  
Sheepskin Boots 6.95

WORK AND DRESS  
Rubbers and Overshoes

**BUCKY'S**

Tel. 134 Open Evenings

**Dale's Gulf Station**

What some people will do to and the extremes that they will go to make a friendly visit is really astounding. For example, last Monday night a couple of truck drivers decided to visit Clay Mills and they came very near to doing it. They did not want to use the door as that is too conventional so they decided to try to enter the side of the house. The only catch was the fact that there is an elm tree that is about three feet in diameter that was in the way. I must be getting old or something for I can't seem to remember that I was taught that this was the proper method of introducing yourself.

**TIRES and BATTERIES** not even a good quality

**Anti Freeze** questionable quality

**Lubrication** do some in spare time

PHONE 218 expect it to ring anytime

FOR SALE  
1850. Saddle  
horse, with  
Price reas  
CHAPMAN  
27-32.

FOR SALE  
coal or wood  
baby's crib.  
FOR SALE  
General El  
er, 1951 2-t  
SWAN. Tel  
TYPEWRIT  
CITIZEN C  
FRESH I  
Bethel vill  
Saturday d  
CHARLES  
4611

FOR SALE  
tor. 1 Crow  
Items have  
They are a  
be had at a  
FOR SALE  
Coupe, \$85  
cl.

APPLES  
Cortland, \$3  
orn Spy. 5  
MUND C. 3  
Tel. 22-23.

NASCON  
ET and E  
and econo  
OFFICE, 1  
LABEL-E  
address on  
inches—400  
ZEN OFFIC  
FOR SALE  
Azalea pot  
ing soil. G  
BYERS. Bet  
FILING C  
signs. We  
pieces with  
disc. CITIZ  
100.

FEMALE  
WOMEN  
ness. Easy  
pay. Sewing  
Write, KENN  
town, Indian

WANTED  
patients \$18  
K care of CH  
NEED MA  
days to help  
m. 3-6 p. m.  
TON.

REAL  
FOR SALE  
rooms, runn  
lights, 1 ac  
Street. Inqui  
MISC  
REPAIRS  
electric lamp  
to electric  
jugs, bottles  
lamps for s  
West Bethel.  
Leave Shoe  
for repair a  
Monday, Wed  
EXCEL CLEA  
INC. Auburn.  
RUBBISH  
LYON and C  
35-11.

LEAVE S  
DAVIS for  
SHOE SHOP.  
PIANO T  
COLE. Lock  
Bethel 23-6.

LINES B

Have you mad  
—to yourself  
—Like having  
... a trip ...  
make those res  
Remember—De  
even better—w  
rate and a gu  
Payroll Savin  
the Bond-A-M  
bank. And one  
don't need the  
be smart to hol  
Series E Bonds  
earn interest fo  
ten more years  
fence Bonds!

OPERATION  
The leadin  
Shawnee, Okla  
ganization call  
tude. When a  
Leave, he need  
Shawnee New  
Operation Gra  
card entitles h  
dinners, movie  
and so forth. I  
paper writer u



## CLASSIFIED AD SECTION

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE** - Roan horse, about 1850. Saddle horse or small work horse, with harness and saddle. Price reasonable. FRANKLIN B. CHAPMAN, Chapman Hill. Tel. 27-32. 50tf

**FOR SALE** - Round heater, burns coal or wood. 3 pc. red set. Small baby's crib. Tel. 38-13. MRS. VIN. 46tf

**FOR SALE** - Tappan gas range, General Electric circulating heater, 1951 2-ton Ford truck, ROBERT SWAN, Tel. 23-9. 46tf

**TYPEWRITERS**, \$20 to \$35. CITIZEN OFFICE. 46tf

**FRESH EGGS** delivered daily in Bethel village. Orders taken for Saturday delivery of dressed fowl. CHARLES BLAKE. Tel. 11-12. 46tf

**FOR SALE** - 1 Police Refrigerator. 1 Crown Electric Range. These items have been just slightly used. They are as good as new and may be had at a saving. CALL 160. 31tf

**FOR SALE** - 1933 Plymouth Coupe, \$55. EDWIN BROWN, Bethel. 46tf

**APPLES** - While they last. Cortland, \$3.50 per bushel; Northern Spy, \$3.50 per bushel. ED- MUND C. SMITH, Bethel, Maine. Tel. 22-23. 41tf

**NASCOR HOUSEHOLD BUDGET** and Expense Books. Practical and economical. \$1.25. CITIZEN OFFICE. 46tf

**LABEL-ETS** - Your name and address on gummed paper 1/2x1 1/4 inches - 400 for \$1.00. THE CITIZEN OFFICE. 9tf

**FOR SALE** - African Violets; Azalea pot. Plant food, Special potting soil. Geraniums. MRS. C. G. BYERS, Bethel, Maine. 34tf

**FILING CABINETS** - Many designs. We can meet mail order prices with high quality merchandise. CITIZEN OFFICE. Phone 100. 46tf

## FEMALE HELP WANTED

**WOMEN** to sew for spring business. Easy to sew product, good pay. Sewing machine not essential. Write, KENROE MFG. CO., Yorktown, Indiana. 2p

## WANTED

**WANTED** - Convalescent or bed patients \$18 to \$25 per week. K care of CITIZEN OFFICE. 1-3p

**NEED MAN** on alternate Sundays to help with milking, 5-10 a. m. 3-6 p. m. MURRAY THURSTON. 27

## REAL ESTATE

**FOR SALE** - Log Cabin, 2 large rooms, running water and electric lights, 1 acre of land. Paradise Street. Inquire 75-3. Bethel. 23tf

## MISCELLANEOUS

**REPAIRS MADE** on all kinds of electric lamps. Oil lamps converted to electricity. Lamps made from jugs, bottles and vases. Novelty lamps for sale. FRANK HALE, West Bethel. Tel. 26-12. 51tf

**Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa** for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 44tf

**RUBBISH HAULED**, HERBERT LYON and CLAYTON BANE, Tel. 35-11. 39tf

**LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS** for repair. RICHEN'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 40tf

**PIANO TUNING** - CALVIN COLE, Locke Mills, Maine. Tel. Bethel 29-6. 46-47tf

## LINES BY SOGLOW



Have you made New Year's resolutions to yourself that you can't keep? - Like having regularly for a home ... a trip ... retirement? You can make these resolutions come true ... with United States Defense Bonds. Remember - Defense Bonds are now even better - with a higher interest rate and a quicker maturity. Join Payroll Savings where you work - or the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank. And one more thing - if you don't need the cash right now, you'll be smart to hold onto your maturing Series E Bonds. They'll continue to earn interest for you, for as long as ten more years. Invest more in Defense Bonds!

## OPERATION GRATITUDE

The leading businessmen of Shawnee, Oklahoma, have an organization called Operation Gratitude. When a serviceman is on leave, he need only stop by the Shawnee News-Star office for an Operation Gratitude I.D. card. This card entitles him to free haircut, dinner, movie passes, bus rides, and so forth. In addition, the newspaper writes up his story.

\*Twenty words or less, one week, 30 cents additional weeks, 20 cents. More than 20 words, one and one-half cents per word the first week; additional weeks, one cent per word.

Advertisements in care of the Citizen, 10 cents per insertion additional.

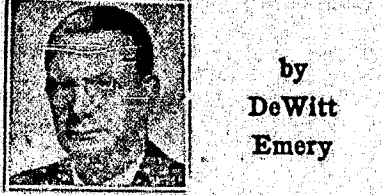
Display advertising in classified columns, 50 cents per inch.

Cards of Thanks or In Memoriam, 75 cents.

Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.

## THE AMERICAN WAY

Attempted Suicide Caused By Social Security



by DeWitt Emery

(EDITOR'S NOTE: DeWitt Emery is president of the National Small Business Men's Association.)

A 71-year-old resident of Chicago, Ralph P. LaBelle, recently attempted suicide by slashing his wrists and throat because he was penniless, hungry, had no place to stay and his social security had been shut off.

What crime had this old man committed which caused his social security check to be withheld? Last January and February he earned \$118.00 as a messenger. Under Social Security he was permitted to earn only \$50.00 a month. So, since he had earned too much, he had to be punished. As he expressed it to the judge after the police had taken him first to the hospital and then to court:

"They called me into the field office at 1045 Lawrence Avenue and said I would be penalized a full month's payments for earning \$18 too much in January and February. I didn't have any money, couldn't get a job, my landlord told me to get out because I hadn't paid my rent. I was cold, hungry and there didn't seem to be any use trying to stay alive."

The judge figured out a way to put LaBelle into the county hospital until his next social security check is due. When he gets out, he says he'll try to find a job of some kind which won't pay him more than \$50.00 a month.

Social security is the keystone of the great social progress which has been made in the past twenty years. It's the very first of the first things. It's the greatest humanitarian achievement by any government in the history of the world. It banishes the want and fear of old age. At least these are some of the claims made for social security when it was being sold to Congress and the American people.

If you buy an income policy from a private, free enterprise, insurance company, you pay in so many dollars for so many years, after which you receive an income of a predetermined number of dollars every month as long as you live.

Two years ago a friend of mine paid the last premium on an "Income-at-age-65" policy. He thought when he took out that policy that he'd retire at 65. When the time came, however, he decided to keep on working. Did that make any difference on his getting his retirement income? It did not. He gets a check from the insurance company every month. The fact that he is also getting his full salary each month hasn't anything at all to do with it. He has real security because he earned for himself.

My friend was not forced to buy the income policy. He did it entirely on his own because he wanted to. Do you have any choice on social security? You do not. You take it and pay for it every month whether you want it or not. When it comes time for you to collect, you are not a free agent no matter how many years you have paid in or how much you may have paid each year. You'll do exactly as the government says, whether you want to or not, or you won't collect a dime.

There are many things wrong with the social security set-up which must be corrected. I'll discuss some of them in a later piece - but certainly one of the very first things the new Congress should do is to change the law so that when anyone becomes eligible for this benefit he has paid for, he or his survivors will get that benefit irrespective of anything else.

The distance required to stop a car on ice or snow is cut 40 to 50 per cent by use of anti-skid tire chains. Be sure, the State Police advise, that your car is equipped with this important safety aid when the going gets tough this winter.

## MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



## Kuwait Ponders What to Do With \$150,000,000 a Year

His Highness Abdullah al Sallam Subah, Sheikh of Kuwait, faces one of the world's most pleasant problems - what to do with an income of \$150,000,000 a year.

No income taxes cut into this bonanza. There are no restrictions on what he might buy - polo ponies or palaces, gold-plated limousines or block-long yachts.

But instead, Abdullah Sallam is wisely turning his sudden wealth into a far better way of life for 170,000 people in an ancient and neglected part of the world. A remarkable transformation is taking place in the tiny sunbaked Sheikhdom of Kuwait at the head of the Persian Gulf, the National Geographic Magazine reports in an article by Near East traveler Paul Edward Case.

Kuwait rests on a virtual ocean of oil. Beneath its sands are an estimated 16 billion barrels of black gold - a proved petroleum reserve roughly half that of the United States.

Tapping this pool at a current rate of 600,000 barrels a day, the Kuwait Oil Company, says the Sheikhdom, an even 50 per cent of all profits.

By dynastic law the Sheikh receives this money as personal income. He alone decides what to do with it all. In the last few years,

his enlightened decisions have given a once-backward country new hospitals, schools, a modern water supply, and an enviable position as potential banker of the Near East.

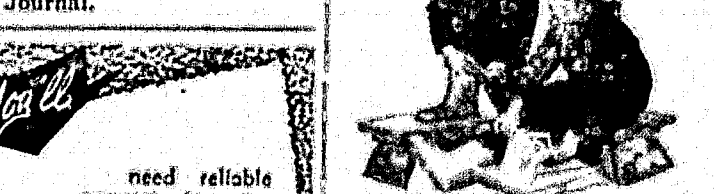
Boom has come in no uncertain terms to Kuwait's mud-walled capital, also named Kuwait. Shiny cars, trucks and giant earth-moving machinery rumble through busy bazaars among camels and goats. Arabs in flowing robes, nomadic Bedouins and veiled Kuwaiti women mingle with tourists from Texas and Oklahoma and businessmen from London. Kuwait works today at the tempo of Times Square transplanted to the desert.

There are many signs left of the old way of life. While tankers gulp oil from a 4,000-foot pier extending into the Gulf from the new-born port-city, Mena al Ahmadi, Kuwait shipwrights still shape teak logs with hand adzes into improvised dhows for pearling, fishing and trading.

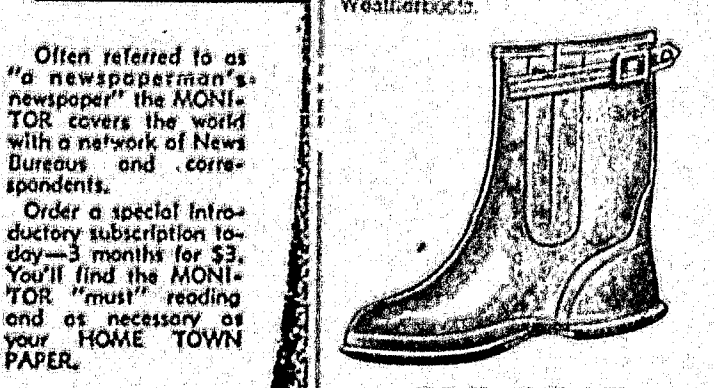
Behind the teak gates of Kuwait town, new cement-block buildings are replacing mud houses beside widened, asphalt streets. A new 1,200,000-gallon-a-day distillation plant will suck water from the Gulf, providing the city as well with its first major source of electric power.

The average two pound sugar beet contains 14 teaspoonsful of sugar.

## ALL-WEATHER FOOT PROTECTION in HOOD WEATHERBOOTS



The answer to any mother's problem of protecting little feet in winter time - Hood Weatherboots. They can put them on themselves. An adjustable strap seals out cold and wet, and there's a place for a name on the inner face of the boot. Fit your children in Hood Weatherboots.



## HOOD'S Rubber Footwear For the Entire Family

**Brown's Variety Store**



**HONORED** - Mrs. Jacqueline Anriol, daughter-in-law of the French president, is in America to be decorated by President Truman for her flying achievements.

Say you saw it in The CITIZEN.

County and state forestry committees of the Extension Association in Maine are playing an active role in promoting better forestry in the Pine Tree State.

## NEW AND USED FIREARMS

Plenty of Ammunition

Sporting Goods

**Bob's Sport Shop**

Open from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Closed Wednesday afternoon and Sunday

## Permanent Sales Opportunity

In This and Surrounding Territory.

Active man or woman to list, show and sell Farms, Homes and Country Business Properties to people our National Advertising brings to you.

Selections from your Listings are advertised in newspapers, magazines and in STROUT'S Famous Catalog, which circulate hundreds of thousands of copies yearly from Coast to Coast. Interviewing Offices are maintained in the larger cities.

A profitable permanent connection with the World's Largest Advertisers of Country Real Estate; in business 52 years. A nearby associate sold 27 properties during the first eleven months of 1952, earning \$13,828.33 as his share of the commissions.

Those who submit acceptable applications will be interviewed locally. Preference given to applicants located on or who can locate on or near Routes 35, 5, 2, 26.

John I. Harvey, District Manager

STROUT REALTY AGENCY

255 Fourth Ave. New York 10, N. Y.

## WE ARE STILL CUTTING Good Steer Beef

at the

**Bethel Red & White**

We invite you to come in and compare our prices

It pays to buy Quality Foods

TEL. 114

## Bethel Maingas Co.

Appliances

Bottled Gas Heating Oils

Oil Burner Service

## National Radiator Boilers

Lennox Warm Air Heating

(Gravity & Forced Air)

Use Our F. H. A. Plan to

## MODERNIZE YOUR HOME

WITH A NEW

HEATING PLANT OR BATH ROOM

No Money Down, 3 years to pay

as little as \$9.59 monthly

We have some good trades in used washing machines and cook stoves.

Used washing machines, \$25.00 and up

Used cook stoves, \$10.00 and up





**EASY DOES IT**

After buying new tinware for the kitchen, grease it very lightly and warm slowly without burning in your oven. It will not rust so easily later on.

New ironware should be greased with mutton tallow and heated slowly before you start using it.

Ironware is best dried in an open oven or on a top, so that it can dry slowly. Then it will not rust.

Egg beaters should never be soaked. This loosens the eggs and makes them give less wear than is intended. Dry them as soon as you finish washing.

Tea and coffee pots should be left open when they're not in use so they cannot acquire a musty odor.

Steel knives are best scoured with a fine cleansing powder and a large enough cork. Fine steel wool may also be used. Scouring utensils should be damp rather than wet.

#### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Spanish Spice Cake

(Makes 1 loaf)

2 cups sifted flour

3 teaspoons baking powder

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1/2 cup shortening

1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed

2 eggs

1/2 cup cold strong coffee

Mix and sift together flour, baking powder and cinnamon.

Cream shortening well with sugar; blend in eggs, one at a time.

Add flour alternately with coffee, beating well after each addition.

Turn into a well greased loaf (8 x 4 x 1 1/2) pan.

Bake in a moderate (350° F.) oven until done, about 45 minutes.

Rather than tacking oilcloth or plastic material to your kitchen table tops, it's best to glue or paste it on. It stays on better without slipping and there are no holes in it to cut down wear.

Clean your tarnished copper and brass utensils and accessories with a cut piece of lemon over which has been placed some salt. Pewter can be cleaned most easily with boiling water and soap.

#### SOCIETY DIRECTORY

St. Abram Lodge, No. 31, E. O. E. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Lynn Bennett, Secretary, Rodney Hanson, Sec.

Sunard Rebekah Lodge, No. 64. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Ella Cole, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Domhus.

Bethel Lodge, No. 57, E. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Ernest Perkins, Secretary, Ernest Munil.

Purity Chapter, No. 107, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Ada Cummings, Secretary, Ethel Blase.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 156, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursday Master, Chester Wheeler, Secretary, Miss Patricia Davis.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Monday. President, Henry Hastings, Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesday. President, Wilbur Myers, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. B. C. B. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Ralph Brooks, Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Pearl Godwin, Secretary, Mrs. Marie Nichols.

Menor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Arlene Walker, Secretary, Betty Robertson.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Frances Potter, Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Glance.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evening. President, Robert Hamilton, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Addison Lundgren, Secretary, Josephine Whitman.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Ruth Hastings, Secretary, Doris Lord.

Mount Allen Post, No. 31, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Herbert Klutznick, Adjutant, John Compton.

Mount Allen Unit, No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Adeline Dexter, Secretary, Hilda Domhus.

Adler River Grange, No. 144, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Louise Gooding, Secretary, Marguerite Barlett.

New River Grange, No. 188, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Ernest L. Holt, Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Noyes, Secretary, Sylvia Sloan.

#### This Week's Patterns

AUDREY LANE



No. 2720 is cut in sizes 10 to 20. Size 10, 4 1/2 yds. 25 in. No. 2768 is cut in sizes 10 to 20. Size 10, 4 1/2 yds. 25 in. or 1 1/2 yds. 20 in. Send 25c for each pattern with name and address to: MACHINERY, Box 300, Madison Square Station, New York 10, N. Y. The new Fall-Winter Fashion Book has 100 other styles, 25c extra.

#### WORTH REPEATING

"The federal debt now totals \$200,000,000,000 which means that the average federal mortgage on each family is \$5,800, in addition to state and local debt mortgages."

Ansonia (Conn.) Sentinel. "The Eisenhower regime, by its first appointments, gives notice that the day of the deficit financing treadmill is done." — Boston (Mass.) Herald.

"Some 2,600,000 civilians now work for Uncle Sam, or about 42 per cent of all Americans at work." — Portland (Maine) Press-Herald.

"A man who owns a share of stock in a man who has both faith and a direct personal interest in maintaining and strengthening the free enterprise system." — Littleton (N. H.) Courier.

Stimulency of character is no hindrance to subtlety of intellect. — John Morley

NOTICE The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exr. of the Will of Dorothy Joan St. Clair late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are directed to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Rupert F. Aldrich, South Paris, Maine, Dec. 16, 1952.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE WHEREAS, Yves J. Corriveau of Oxford, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated July 27, 1948, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds (Eastern District) in Book 456, pages 173 & 174, conveyed to Oxford County Loan and Building Association, a banking corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and having its place of business at Paris, in said County of Oxford, a certain lot or parcel of land together with the buildings thereon, situated in said Town of Oxford, on the southerly side of the State highway leading through said town, known as U. S. Route No. 2, and bounded and described as follows: viz: Bounded northerly by said highway, easterly by land now or formerly of Cornelia Wheeler, southerly by land now or formerly of George E. Leighton; westerly by land now or formerly of George D. Daniels, and being precisely the same premises this day conveyed to me by Ferrell P. Victor by Warranty deed which is now unrecorded, this being a purchase money mortgage for said premises.

WHEREAS, the condition of said mortgage has been broken;

Now, Therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, the said Oxford County Loan and Building Association, by this notice signed by its Treasurer, thereunto duly authorized, claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Paris, Maine, December 24, 1952. Oxford County Loan and Building Association, By: Gordon M. Stewart, Treasurer.

(Corporate Seal)

## Polio Drive Jan. 2 to 31 Opens Here

The month-long 1953 March of Dimes was launched locally and throughout the nation last week with polo fighters everywhere still reeling under the impact of polio's severest epidemic.

An estimated million and a half Americans are set to raise more money than ever before to provide vital ammunition for the fight.

It is estimated that 90,000 patients received direct financial aid from the March of Dimes in 1952. Of these, over one-half were stricken in previous years but still needed and received help.

68% Stricken Since 1948

Of the 300,000 cases reported in the past 15 years, almost two-thirds were stricken since 1948. Last year set an all-time record with more than 55,000 cases reported.

Thus, in spite of a record March of Dimes last year, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis entered 1953 with unpaid bills to the tune of \$7,000,000. This marks the fifth successive year that the polio fighting organization has wound up in the red.

In an effort to win this grim tug-of-war with the only epidemic disease still on the increase in America, local members of the March of Dimes organization have arranged a full month's schedule of events designed to raise more money than ever before. These will be announced throughout January.

Hasil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation, in commenting on the need for the month-long campaign instead of a two-week appeal, noted that, "It appears that polio is mobilizing all its forces to attack mankind. But meantime, scientists supported by March of Dimes research grants, are approaching closer to conquest of the disease."

"We must not falter now," he continued, "and we must contribute more than ever before to the 1953 March of Dimes."

Half of Funds Stay Here

Fifty per cent of all money contributed to the March of Dimes is used by our county chapter to help pay costs of treating local patients or, in emergencies, polio patients elsewhere. The other half finances the research, professional education and epidemic aid programs of the March of Dimes organization.

ALBANY HUNTS CORNER—AND VICINITY

—Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres.—

The Rev. Alvin Strong conducted the church service Sunday.

Several members of the Pilgrim Fellowship attended the Oxford County Youth Council at Andover Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Edith Stearns stayed with Andy and Michael Inman while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman, together with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Inman, visited their sister and family, Mrs. Mabel Robinson, at Manchester, N. H., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney, Wednesday, Dec. 31, and remained to watch the old year out and the new year in.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and sons, Linwood and Wayne, called at Harlan Bumpus' Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Littlefield spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and family were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney.

NORWAY CENTER

Mrs. Philip Hunt attended the Rey-Phelps wedding in Oxford Saturday, Dec. 27, where she was in charge of the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson, Alice and Hazel, arrived from Bangs, Mass., Tuesday and spent the holiday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurine Doyon of Topsham were dinner guests New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder. Sharon Doyon returned home after visiting her cousins, Margaret and Candace, for a few days.

The Norway Center Whistlers' Club met at the Grover farm Friday afternoon with their leaders, Lena Mae Thurston and Merline Thurston. In attendance, A regular business meeting was held with a discussion following on the subjects of dairying and rabbit raising.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wyman and family spent the week end at Bethel, Maine, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noble.

Callers Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Chester Thurston's were Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Brown and Mrs. Viola Abbott of Augusta.

Timothy Roberts from the village was a week end guest of Blynn Thurston.

Robert Tracy was a caller at the Watsons the past week.

Valerie Brown has been ill recently and under the care of a doctor.

The Norway Center Chickadees' Club met at the Grover farm Friday afternoon with their leaders, Lena Mae Thurston and Merline Thurston. In attendance, A regular business meeting was held with a discussion following on the subjects of dairying and rabbit raising.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wyman and family spent the week end at Bethel, Maine, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noble.

Callers Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Chester Thurston's were Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Brown and Mrs. Viola Abbott of Augusta.

Timothy Roberts from the village was a week end guest of Blynn Thurston.

Robert Tracy was a caller at the Watsons the past week.

Valerie Brown has been ill recently and under the care of a doctor.

The Norway Center Chickadees' Club met at the Grover farm Friday afternoon with their leaders, Lena Mae Thurston and Merline Thurston. In attendance, A regular business meeting was held with a discussion following on the subjects of dairying and rabbit raising.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wyman and family spent the week end at Bethel, Maine, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noble.

Callers Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Chester Thurston's were Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Brown and Mrs. Viola Abbott of Augusta.

Timothy Roberts from the village was a week end guest of Blynn Thurston.

Robert Tracy was a caller at the Watsons the past week.

Valerie Brown has been ill recently and under the care of a doctor.

## WEST PARIS

Genevra Tuell, Corres.

First Universalist Church, Rev. Earle W. Dolphin, minister. Church School, 9:30; Worship Service at 10:30, sermon—When the Ark Sets Forward; Universalist Youth Fellowship, 6:30, Monday evening, Jan. 12, annual Parish meeting, family supper at 6:30; business meeting, 7:30. Everybody is invited. Wednesday evening annual meeting of Good Will Society at Good Will Hall. The business meeting will proceed before the speaking by Rev. Carleton Fisher of Boston, who will bring a worthwhile message from overseas work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waterhouse left Sunday to spend the winter in Florida. Elmer Waterhouse came for his two daughters, whose husbands are in service and they are to go back to Florida with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ellingwood spent last week in Boston celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary also visiting her brother, Wirt McKenny and family at Melrose, Mass.

Miss Blanche Elizabeth Dolphin, a student at Houghton College, Houghton, N. Y., returned Saturday after spending two weeks vacation with her parents, Rev. E. W. Dolphin and sister, Constance.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood of Belcher-town, Mass., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Earle W. Dolphin and family.

Mrs. Jeannette Wright spent Wednesday with Mrs. Winnie Eldon.

Miss Nellie Hammond of Gorham, N. H., was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Curtis.

Mrs. Dora Emery is spending some time with her granddaughter and family at East Sumner.

The Boy Scouts held a very fine meeting at Legion Hall, Monday night. Parents and friends were invited.

Mrs. Lorenzo Cole, who has been to California, to be with her daughter, Mrs. Priscilla Durden, husband and infant son, returned home the night before Christmas.

ALBANY HUNTS CORNER—AND VICINITY

—Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres.—

The Rev. Alvin Strong conducted the church service Sunday.

Several members of the Pilgrim Fellowship attended the Oxford County Youth Council at Andover Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Edith Stearns stayed with Andy and Michael Inman while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman, together with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Inman, visited their sister and family, Mrs. Mabel Robinson, at Manchester, N. H., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney, Wednesday, Dec. 31, and remained to watch the old year out and the new year in.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and sons, Linwood and Wayne, called at Harlan Bumpus' Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Littlefield spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and family were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney.

NORWAY CENTER

Mrs. Philip Hunt attended the Rey-Phelps wedding in Oxford Saturday, Dec. 27, where she was in charge of the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson, Alice and Hazel, arrived from Bangs, Mass., Tuesday and spent the holiday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurine Doyon of Topsham were dinner guests New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder. Sharon Doyon returned home after visiting her cousins, Margaret and Candace, for a few days.

The Norway Center Whistlers' Club met at the Grover farm Friday afternoon with their leaders, Lena Mae Thurston and Merline Thurston. In attendance, A regular business meeting was held with a discussion following on the subjects of dairying and rabbit raising.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wyman and family spent the week end at Bethel, Maine, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noble.

Callers Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Chester Thurston's were Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Brown and Mrs. Viola Abbott of Augusta.

Timothy Roberts from the village was a week end guest of Blynn Thurston.

Robert Tracy was a caller at the Watsons the past week.

Valerie Brown has been ill recently and under the care of a doctor.

The Norway Center Chickadees' Club met at the Grover farm Friday afternoon with their leaders, Lena Mae Thurston and Merline Thurston. In attendance, A regular business meeting was held with a discussion following on the subjects of dairying and rabbit raising.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wyman and family spent the week end at Bethel, Maine, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noble.

Callers Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Chester Thurston's were Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Brown and Mrs. Viola Abbott of Augusta.

Timothy Roberts from the village was a week end guest of Blynn Thurston.

Robert Tracy was a caller at the Watsons the past week.

Valerie Brown has been ill recently and under the care of a doctor.

The Norway Center Chickadees' Club met at the Grover farm Friday afternoon with their leaders, Lena Mae Thurston and Merline Thurston. In attendance, A regular business meeting was held with a discussion following on the subjects of dairying and rabbit raising.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wyman and family spent the week end at Bethel, Maine, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noble.

Callers Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Chester Thurston's were Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Brown and Mrs. Viola Abbott of Augusta.

Timothy Roberts from the village was a week end guest of Blynn Thurston.

Robert Tracy was a caller at the Watsons the past week.

Valerie Brown has been ill recently and under the care of a doctor.

The Norway Center Chickadees' Club met at the Grover farm Friday afternoon with their leaders, Lena Mae Thurston and Merline Thurston. In attendance, A regular business meeting was held with a discussion following on the subjects of dairying and rabbit raising.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wyman and family spent the week end at Bethel, Maine, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noble.

## Tim's Body & Fender Works

TEL. 141-21

DAY and NIGHT Wrecking Service  
COMPLETE REPAIR Service

If you don't see what you want here, ask for it. Hard-to-please folks trade here all the time.

## GUY MORGAN GENERAL STORE

Tires Batteries Nation-Wide Groceries Withmore Feeds

## Blake MacKay Electrical Contractor

Alterations and Repairs of All Kinds  
Given Prompt Attention

Phone 117-4

BETHEL, MAINE

## Pulpwood Wanted

Hardwood and Elm, Spruce and Fir  
Hemlock, Pine and Tamarack, Poplar

For Car, Roadside, or Delivered Price Call

## CARROLL E. ABBOTT

Brown Co. Agent

BETHEL Tel. 99-11

## Have You Visited Hudon's New? Canal Street, Rumford, Store?

See the latest in Furniture at reasonable prices. Free delivery to Bethel.

## Hudon Furniture Co.

85 Canal Street Rumford

THROUGH THIS NEWSPAPER YOU CAN

**SAVE**

UP TO \$5.00

ON COLLIER'S... The Nation's Most Colorful and Interesting Weekly

60 WEEKS FOR ONLY \$4.00

Take advantage of this money-saving offer! Through this newspaper get 60 weeks of Collier's Magazine mailed to your home for only \$4.00—you save from \$1.77 to \$5.00!

Exciting fiction... revealing articles... cartoon sketches... short subjects and lavish color camera pages are all yours in Collier's. Subscribe today! Limited time only!

MAIL OR BRING COUPON TO THIS NEWSPAPER TODAY!

Remember 60 WEEKS OF COLLIER'S \$4.00

Gentlemen: Please send Collier's Magazine for 60 weeks, I am enclosing \$4.00.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
St. or R.F.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

## LAF

You know so OWN obituary in

Line T North

A CROSS the America run Its ends dip into cifi. It ties two mixes up their gives the cont coast."

The line is U mile Internation Canada.

Usually though frontier, actually border is wetter the National G says. Winding thr Channel off the d the straits south land, the line croi water to only 1, land.

Since the Am this boundary, through unsettled never brought an It stands today a fortified frontier

At the eastern however, a mile-pute nearly pre with Great Brita issue was the " specified in the treaty. Partisans rivers were the S Acadian axeme to Maine to chop l

Small b From S

Four Roo Design

Total living spac cut to a minimum out-scrificing room in this design by A tect Elmer Gylleck front bedroom is nifty out of the i mum class, as are the room and kid made especially at tive by the floor-to ing corner window the fireplace. It fishes an ideal sp a conversation gro the master bedroo and the convenient the bath.

I-shaped kitche ous enough for a etc., is available in last in a basement Information on the Homea Guide, \$2

YOUR



er Works  
1-21  
ervice  
what  
for  
olks  
me.  
AN  
RE  
Feeds  
pr  
ds  
ed  
d Fir  
oplar  
Call  
OTT  
9-11  
w?  
re?  
son-  
thel.  
0.  
ord  
CAN  
00  
ODAY!  
line for

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



You know something? . . . Some morning you're going to read your OWN obituary in that paper.

## Line That Isn't There Gives North America a Third Coast

**A**CROSS the breadth of North America runs an invisible line. Its ends dip into Atlantic and Pacific. It ties two nations together, mixes up their geography, and gives the continent a "third coast."

The line is Uncle Sam's 3,900-mile international boundary with Canada.

Usually thought of as a land frontier, actually the Canadian border is wetter than it is dry, the National Geographic Society says. Winding from Grand Manan Channel off the coast of Maine to the straits south of Vancouver Island, the line crosses 2,108 miles of water to only 1,788 miles of dry land.

Since the American Revolution this boundary, drawn originally through unsettled wilderness, has never brought an appeal to force. It stands today as the longest unfortified frontier in the world. At the eastern end of the line, however, a little remembered dispute nearly precipitated a war with Great Britain in 1859. The issue was the "St. Croix River" treaty. Partisans claimed different rivers were the St. Croix.

Acadian axemen crossed over into Maine to chop its towering pines,

and New Brunswick tried to collect taxes from the territory. Maine marched 12 companies of militia north through deep snow to stand glowering guard over its rights.

This bloodless "Aroostook War" was settled finally by compromise in 1842's Webster-Ashburton Treaty. Later, it was revealed that the United States held two maps backing up Britain's claims to Maine territory, and the British Foreign Office had a secret map proving Maine's claim to 5,600 square miles of New Brunswick.

As it was drawn, the compromise line makes a cape named West Quoddy Head the easternmost point of land in the United States. Maine's northernmost town, still called Township 20, can be reached by road only by way of Canada, and includes houses split through the front parlor by the boundary.

Because Benjamin Franklin, John Jay, and John Adams didn't know where the Mississippi River began, there is a 130-square-mile chunk of U. S. territory north of Minnesota's mainland that is completely surrounded by water and Canada. This "Northwest Angle," hatched to Manitoba by waters of the Lake of the Woods.

## EAST BETHEL

**—Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres.—**  
Little Jeanne Burns visited her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Newton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton and children, Jeanne and Merle, were in Andover recently.

Mrs. Ida Blake has been very ill but is reported to be a little better. Mrs. Clara Holman of Dixfield has been several days caring for Mrs. Blake. Mrs. Hilda Swan came later on to stay with her grandmother until she is well.

Mrs. Isobel Brooks has been having trouble with her arm and hand due to a heavy cold, or gripe.

Miss Carolyn Noyes has been having a heavy cold, also.

The Snappy Eight 4-H Club held a sewing meeting at the home of the assistant leader, Mrs. Myra Foster. The girls worked on aprons and holders. Demonstrations for the regional meeting to be held in Newry the last of the month were discussed and it was agreed to have three teams—two of juniors and one of seniors. The next meeting will be at the home of Arlene Coolidge on January 15. Refreshments of cake and punch were served by the hostess.

Miss Clara Foster entertained a few friends at a New Year's Party on Jan. 1. Misses Beatrice Stevens, Janet and Eleanor Mason were guests at dinner and later Miss Mary Coolidge came. Games and dancing were enjoyed with refreshments of ice cream and cake afterwards.

Misses Mary Hastings and Carolyn Noyes returned to the University of Maine after spending their vacation at home.

Miss Adelle Kimball has returned to her studies at Gorham State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe Sr., with grandson, Johnny Howe, 3rd, and Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott and Stanley were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nannette Foster.

Miss Mary Coolidge visited Miss Gerry Bean at Milton Saturday, and Sunday after having Miss Bean visiting her earlier in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin of Norway visited Mrs. Maggie Newton Sunday and took little Jeanne home with them.

There was a 4-H Leaders meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, at the Alder River Grange Hall. Mrs. Babs Kilgore was in charge and Miss Doryce Arnold showed pictures. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served.

The Bethel fire department was called to Urban Bartlett's for a chimney fire recently. No damage was done fortunately.

The Early Risers 4-H Club held a meeting on Thursday, January 8, at the home of their leader, Mrs. Gladys Tyler.

Donald Holt has returned home from visiting in Omaha, Neb., for several weeks.

Ed Billings has had another bad sick spell; at last report he is as comfortable as possible.

Little Allan Howe has been very ill with the flu. His mother, Mrs. Gerry Howe, is now having a touch of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings visited in Livermore Falls, Sunday. Miss Mina Stevens is now boarding with Mrs. Rose Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball of Lewiston visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billings and

## MAGALLOWAY

**—Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres.—**  
Mrs. Mabel Cameron has been ill at her home since Christmas Eve with arthritis.

Mrs. Nora and Miss Martha Bennett have been spending the holidays with relatives in Litchfield and Auburn.

D. Clinton Bennett, Jr., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bennett for two weeks. He is an architect in Fort Wayne, Ind. The Grange had a very nice New Year's Eve party with a program and supper which was well attended.

Wendell Bragg returned to Gould Academy Sunday afternoon. He is a sophomore there.

Philip West has moved from his daughter-in-law's home to a camp near his son's mill. He had made his home with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bertha West, for some months. His son is Clarence West who tends Aziscoos Dam and runs a saw mill. Both schools started Monday, January 5th.

Mrs. Malcolm Harvey and daughter Margot are ill with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Littlehale came out from Upper Dam to attend the Grange's New Year's Eve party. They have a new jeep.

Church Services were at the Magalloway Church on Sunday, Jan. 4, with Mr. Duke speaking and Mrs. Duke playing the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Leach are staying with her father, Odian Turner. Even Cameron and Mr. Duke were at Even's back camp for two days last week taking care of bedding and canned goods and getting the camp ready for winter.

We had a foot of snow on Saturday, Jan. 3. Snow plows went all day and night and by Sunday morning all roads and yards were cleared.

It was 20 below zero last Wednesday morning, Dec. 31, and 14 below the next morning. There was a lot of car and truck towing those mornings.

Family of Welchville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett and family.

Mrs. Floribel Haines has been ill with bronchitis and sinus trouble this week. She is feeling slightly better.

Oh, what a power has white simplicity! —Kents

**S  
Y  
L  
V  
I  
A  
'S**

**Beauty  
Shope**

**MECHANIC ST.  
Tel. 173**

## Tydol Service Station Bethel

Leased and Operated by  
**JOE PERRY**

BUY FROM OUR ADVERTISERS. THEY WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

Nationalization of enterprise means the death of freedom and thrift. More than this, control of men's lives begins with control of means of livelihood.



**Bethel Savings Bank**

## BROOKS' NATION WIDE STORE

EVERY DAY  
**Good Values**

CLYDE O. BROOKS

## Chapin's Shell Station



Firestone Tires

Delco Batteries

MECHANIC ST.—Opposite the Monument

## Machine Work

OF ALL KINDS

ACETYLENE AND ELECTRIC

**Welding**

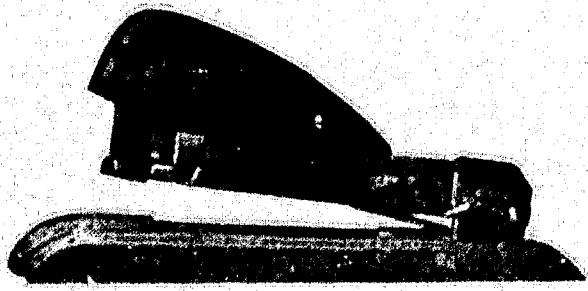
**RUNNELS MACHINE CO., Inc.**

WEST BETHEL

Phone 166-4

Home Phone 20-101

The Stapler with the  
Lifetime Guarantee



**MARKWELL**

SX PACEMAKER

DE LUXE—Staples, Pins and Tacks—\$3.00

REGULAR—Staples and Tacks—\$2.00

ECONOMY—Staples and Tacks—\$1.60

OTHER MODELS FOR EVERY PURPOSE

Staples for Markwell Staplers and Many Others

**The Citizen Office**

## Small but Spacious Plan From Small Homes Guide

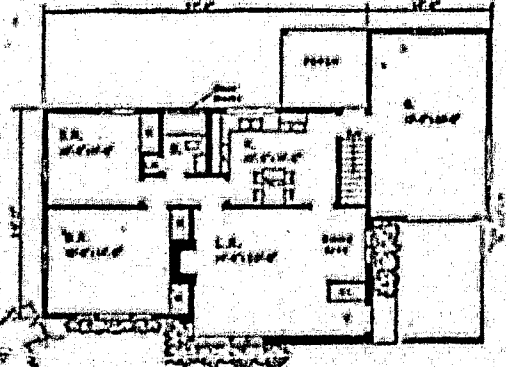


### Four Room Design

Total living space is cut to a minimum without sacrificing room size in this design by Architect Elmer Gylbeck. The front bedroom is definitely out of the minimum class, as are living room and kitchen.

The living room is made especially attractive by the floor-to-ceiling corner window near the fireplace. It furnishes an ideal spot for a conversation grouping. An excellent feature is the two wardrobes in the master bedroom. Also admirable is this bedroom's window area, and the convenient bathroom linen closet. Glass blocks help beautify the bath.

L-shaped kitchen permits traffic-free work space, while being spacious enough for a dinette set. Storage space for garden tools, screens, etc., is available in the large garage or basement, but this plan can be had in a basementless version. Total area of this house is 968 sq. ft. Information on blueprints and cost can be obtained by writing to Small Homes Guide, 22 W. Washington, Chicago 2, Ill.



© Small Homes Guide

## YOUR brain budget

1. A circuit drive takes place in which: (a) oval, (b) diamond, (c) ring, (d) hake?
2. Which is most suggestive of the Red Cross (a) M.D., (b) C.P.A., (c) L.L.D., (d) J.D.?
3. Which is most likely to suffer from a hernia: (a) plane mover, (b) piano tuner, (c) novelist?
4. Which holds its leaves longest in the Fall: (a) walnut, (b) elm, (c) red oak, (d) maple?

### ANSWERS

1. (a) oval  
2. (a) M.D.  
3. (a) plane mover  
4. (a) walnut

**BANG**

**YOU WOULDN'T GO HUNTING WITH A BASEBALL BAT.**

WHEN YOU START OUT TO DO A CERTAIN JOB — YOU WILL DO THE JOB QUICKER AND BETTER IF YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT.

WE HAVE THE RIGHT TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
NO JOB TOO SMALL — NO JOB TOO LARGE  
AUTOS MADE LIKE NEW AGAIN  
WE DON'T LEAVE ANYTHING TO GUESS WORK  
WE DO THE JOB RIGHT  
DRIVE IN FOR FREE ESTIMATE

24 Hour Wrecking Service  
**Bennett's Garage, Inc.**  
Sales CHEVROLET Service

Service Phone 75-2 Repair Phone 75-4



## Years Ago

### 10 YEARS AGO

War Ration Book 2 was issued. Publishing of troop identification was forbidden by the Office of Censorship.

Gerry Brooks was president of the Chamber of Commerce.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Mrs. William Rogers Chapman was badly injured in an automobile accident.

James D. Alger, West Point cadet, was playing on the West Point basketball squad. A high academic standing in every subject was necessary in order to engage in Varsity Sports.

Deaths: Mrs. Annie Waite, Mrs. Mary E. Libby, Mrs. James Packard.

### 30 YEARS AGO

H. H. Hastings was nominated, by Gov. Baxter, chairman of the Board of Prison Commissioners.

Miss Clee Russell took up her duties as postmaster. G. L. Thurston had served in the capacity for eight years.

The L. W. Ramsell & Co. store was flooded with water from a broken pipe in the Masonic Hall. Damage was estimated to be about \$1,600.

Deaths: Mrs. Eda Douglass Knight.

W. W. Kilgore lost a valuable pair of horses. The ice broke on the river dragging the horses under.

Deaths: Mrs. George C. Chace.

### 50 YEARS AGO

The Androscooggin Lakes Telephone and Telegraph Company was organized.

**PENOBSCOT COUNTY 4-H AGENT WINS HONOR**

Mrs. Corinne Fletcher, of Bangor, Penobscot County 4-H club agent for the Extension, won the top award of the Maine Extension Association at 4-H Contest last week. Other winners were Ivan Edgerly, of Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis; 4-H agent, second; and Miss Muriel Cole, of Ellsworth, Hancock; 4-H agent, third.

### BORN

In New Britain, Conn., Dec. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LeChair of New Britain, a daughter, Judith Robertson.

In Lewiston, January 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bailey (Joyce) Swani of Norway, a daughter.

### DIED

At Rumford, Jan. 7, Miss Hope Wheeler of Bethel, aged 42 years.



**VICTOR . . . Marshall Alexander Papagos, leader of the Greek Rightist party, won a landslide victory in recent Greek elections over coalition of Liberals and Progressives.**



**KING . . . King Ahmed Fouad II, son of exiled Egyptian King Farouk, rides in arms of nurse on day royal family took over villa at Santa Maria, Italy.**

### My Neighbors



"First thing you know, you learn you will be washing dishes too!"

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Zint were the genial hosts for a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Von Zint's mother, Mrs. Mary Brown, Monday evening.

Mary attended the regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge after which she was whisked away to the Roadside Grille where she found a merry party awaiting her. They say she was a little stubborn about coming in. It sounded that way from the inside too.

The snappy cold weather was soon forgotten in the warm friendly atmosphere of Martha's Grille and the evening passed all too quickly. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, relishes, cookies, coffee, ice cream and cake were served. The birthday cakes with candles were especially beautiful.

Those present were Ella Cole, Hilda Donahue, Elsie Poore, Maud Hunt, Ruth Brown, Lillian Coolidge, Norma Jodrey, Jeordie Merrill, Dora Ford, Blanche Bennett, Elizabeth Banc, Ruth Kittredge, Fern Jordan, Myrtle Clifford, Blanche Berryment, Louise Lohrop, Alice Taylor, Katherine Bennett, Irene Hutchinson, Phyllis Blake, Blanche Trask, Beatrice Grover, Carla Grover, Eugenia Haselton, Lavina Bartlett, Eleanor Bean, Martha Von Zint, Geneva Johnston, Ruth Poole, and the honor guest, Mary Brown. During the evening, Lynn Bennett and George Lohrop joined the party for refreshments.

### REDS MOUNT NEW ATTACKS VS. CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM

The Crusade for Freedom, rallying point for millions of Americans who back the Iron Curtain-plunging truth broadcasts of Radio Free Europe, is the target of an ever-mounting series of Red propaganda attacks. It has been announced by Harold F. Schurilo, Maine Crusade Chairman, "With typical Soviet-style lies and deliberate distortion of the facts," Mr. Schurilo said "Red propagandists in Moscow and the capitals of the slave nations are doing their utmost to discredit the Crusade in its efforts to communicate the truth about America and Communism to people behind the Iron Curtain."

Noting that the Red attacks coincide with the Crusade for Freedom's current nation-wide campaign for contributions for an expanded Radio Free Europe, the Maine chairman said the Communists "evidently fear we are going to be successful." He cited an editorial blast in "Pravda," Moscow propaganda mouthpiece, which attempted to show that both the Crusade and Radio Free Europe "are riddled with spies on the payroll of American capitalists." "Pravda" was quoted in a Moscow broadcast as linking the American groups with the eleven Communist leaders of Czechoslovakia, recently hanged as spies and saboteurs. "While nothing could be further from the facts," Mr. Schurilo said, "it's flattering to know we're upsetting the Communists so much they feel impelled to dream up such fantastic stories."

Recently the Red-controlled Warsaw Radio launched a series of commentaries vilifying Radio Free Europe. Again the Crusade for Freedom was held up as "the sinister influence behind the freedom network, and the Warsaw broadcast warned the Polish people that listening to the Munich-based radio chain was tantamount to treason against the Communist regime."

A rash of printed attacks has broken out in the Communist press since the Crusade announced its America-wide Freedom-gram drive. An estimated 40,000,000 Americans will sign Freedom-gram messages of encouragement to be delivered to oppressed millions behind the Iron Curtain. Anticipating their impact, the Czech, Polish and Hungarian press warned their readers to ignore the messages.

The Maine response to the Crusade for Freedom drive was described as "inspiring" by the State Chairman. "However, we need still more contributions to carry out the expansion program planned for Radio Free Europe," he said. "Countering Communist lies right in Maine's backyard is a vital job for every American. By keeping the Communist world conspirators off balance, we can even prevent a third World War."

Avoid Disappointment—Order Now!

### MURPHY MONUMENTS

Fretted Anywhere in New England



James P. Murphy Co., Inc.  
Maine's Largest Manufacturer of Cemetery Memorials of Quality since 1881  
619 BATES ST., LEWISTON, ME.  
Near Old Central R. R. Station  
Tel. 481-11-W  
Catalogue on Request

## Storybook Ending for Poster Girls



March of Dimes Poster Girls—five-year-old Pam O'Neill (left) and sister Pat, six—listen intently as their ten-year-old brother, Francis, reads them a story at home in Raleigh, N. C. The girls, whose pictures are on millions of 1953 March of Dimes posters, were hit by polio in 1948. Pat so severely that she required hospital treatment for a year. Now both are fine, thanks to the March of Dimes. Give generously today!

### Gems of Thought

All moral obligation resolves itself into the obligation of conformity to the will of God.

—Charles Hodgson

Reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle. —Washington

The beautiful in character is also the good, welding indissolubly the links of affection.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Character is what you are in the dark.

—Dwight L. Moody

A man never shows his own character so plainly as by the way he portrays another's. —J. P. Richter

It's not the brains that matter most, but that which guides them —the character, the heart, generous qualities, progressive ideas.

—Dostoyevsky

Happiness is not the end of life; character is. —H. W. Beecher

The teachings of Jesus were simple; and yet he found it difficult to make the rulers understand, because of their great lack of spirituality.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Simplicity is an exact medium between too little and too much.

—Sir Joshua Reynolds

Beauty of style and harmony and grace and good rhythm depend on simplicity.

—Plato

Read the Classified Ads. . . page 3

**Fight Polio**

**MARCH OF DIMES**

JANUARY 2 TO 4

Join the

Read the Classified Ads. . . page 3

**Watch For Our January Clearance Sale**

Commencing Friday, Jan. 16th

Be sure to visit our rummage counter. Odd lots, broken sizes or slightly soiled items marked at next to nothing. You will find everything there from hats to shoes.

**SIOP**

**The Specialty Shop**

3 Broad St. Bethel, Me.

**Trucking**

**RODERICK McMILLIN**

Phone 66

**Shell Products**

**TOP QUALITY RANGE**

**AND FUEL OILS**

**Ruth Carver Ames**

**Shell**

**NEW CHEVROLETS TO BE EXHIBITED TOMORROW**

Record-breaking crowds are expected to throng Chevrolet dealers' showrooms next week end for the debut of 1953 passenger car and truck models.

Scheduled for public display for the first time on Friday, January 9, the new line embraces the most far-reaching improvements in Chevrolet history.

W. E. Flash, general sales manager of the company, bases a forecast of a record turn-out on three significant factors.

"First, reports of Chevrolet development work around Detroit have kindled more interest than in any previous model," said Flash.

"Secondly, dealers are expending more money and effort to make the event a success.

"A third reason for anticipating large crowds is that dealers are extending their introductory period over two days. Traditionally, Chevrolet has displayed new models on Saturday. By unveiling the 1953 cars Friday, dealers will have two

### SOMERSET COUNTY 4-H CLUB TAKES TOP HONORS AT 4-H CONTEST

Northern Lights 4-H Club, of Norridgewock, led by Mrs. Marjorie Wilder, won the Maine Farm and Homemaker magazine cash award as the outstanding 4-H club in Maine at the 32nd annual State 4-H Club Contest held at the University of Maine last week. The Northern Lights also captured the award for the best exhibit. Other winning clubs were the Aroostook Valley Beef 4-H Club, of Central Aroostook County, led by Henry Cunningham, of Washburn, second; Skillful Workers 4-H Club, of Fairbanks, led by Mrs. Helen Gay, third; and Hungry Hollow Hic Hoo 4-H Club, of South Paris, led by Mrs. Rose Robinson, fourth.

Read the Classified Ads. . . page 3

**Fight Polio**

**MARCH OF DIMES**

JANUARY 2 TO 4

Join the

Read the Classified Ads. . . page 3

**Watch For Our January Clearance Sale**

Commencing Friday, Jan. 16th

Be sure to visit our rummage counter. Odd lots, broken sizes or slightly soiled items marked at next to nothing. You will find everything there from hats to shoes.

**SIOP**

**The Specialty Shop**

3 Broad St. Bethel, Me.

**Trucking**

**RODERICK McMILLIN**

Phone 66

**Shell Products**

**TOP QUALITY RANGE**

**AND FUEL OILS**

**Ruth Carver Ames**

**Shell**

**NEW CHEVROLETS TO BE EXHIBITED TOMORROW**

Record-breaking crowds are expected to throng Chevrolet dealers' showrooms next week end for the debut of 1953 passenger car and truck models.

Scheduled for public display for the first time on Friday, January 9, the new line embraces the most far-reaching improvements in Chevrolet history.

W. E. Flash, general sales manager of the company, bases a forecast of a record turn-out on three significant factors.

"First, reports of Chevrolet development work around Detroit have kindled more interest than in any previous model," said Flash.

"Secondly, dealers are expending more money and effort to make the event a success.

"A third reason for anticipating large crowds is that dealers are extending their introductory period over two days. Traditionally, Chevrolet has displayed new models on Saturday. By unveiling the 1953 cars Friday, dealers will have two

days to be hosts to the public before the Sunday closing."

Fish added that highway demonstrations will play a more important part than in former announcements because of the number of added performance features in the new cars.

Friends, as the temperature changes, so does the slickness of ice and snow on the street. A short warm spell followed by freezing temperatures may change snow into ice. That's why our State Police remind motorists to get the feel of the road at the start of each trip. Then reduce your speed to fit the conditions of the road.

**HOME MADE PASTRY KITCHEN**

**OPEN DAILY**

**Decorated Cakes a Specialty**

**JOSIE WHITMAN**

4 MAIN STREET TEL. 93

**SENIORS:**

Those of you who didn't have your graduation photos taken before Christmas should make an appointment to have them taken soon, so that we can be sure to have your glossy prints ready for the year book.

**DON BROWN STUDIO**

Phone 149

Bank Building—side entrance next to Citizen Office

Open 9 a. m.-Noon; 1:30-6 p. m. Closed Thursday afternoons.

**Barbara's Beauty Salon**

Phone 80

OPEN EVENINGS BY APPOINTMENT

CLOSED MONDAYS—OPEN ALL DAY SATURDAY

**Cotton's LUNCHESES REGULAR MEALS**

CLOSED AT 2 P. M. TUESDAYS

**YOUNG MAN, HAS IT OCCURRED TO YOU THAT YOU MIGHT BE WASHING DISHES TOO IF YOU GOT MARRIED?**

**WHY, I WOULDN'T THINK OF ASKING FOR MARY'S HAND UNLESS I HAD A YOUNGSTOWN KITCHENS JET-TOWER DISHWASHER!**

**LOOK INSIDE!**

See amazing Jet-Tower Dishwashing with piping-hot, booster-heated water. No man, woman, or other machine can duplicate it! Come in soon for free demonstration. Look through the porthole and see for yourself!

**Youngstown Kitchens**

**JET-TOWER DISHWASHER**

**D. GROVER BROOKS**

South Paris, Maine

Club will be

Hosts and

Mrs. Dan

Mr. and Mrs.

Mund-A

captain of

membership

and presents

The Bethel

ring the ch

The V

South Paris

rink on Map

a successful

make evening

Hockey is pla

Thursday even

Various orga

ern Oxford Co

ed at a meet

Norway, recen

the meeting

Auxiliary to

County Hosp

Stearns, presid

auxiliary in R

formative spea

nominating co

Mrs. Bruce K

Mrs. Raymond

than Tolman,

Martha Noyes

Stanton Ray,

Mrs. Norma J

John Robinson

and Sanford,

Claude Allen,